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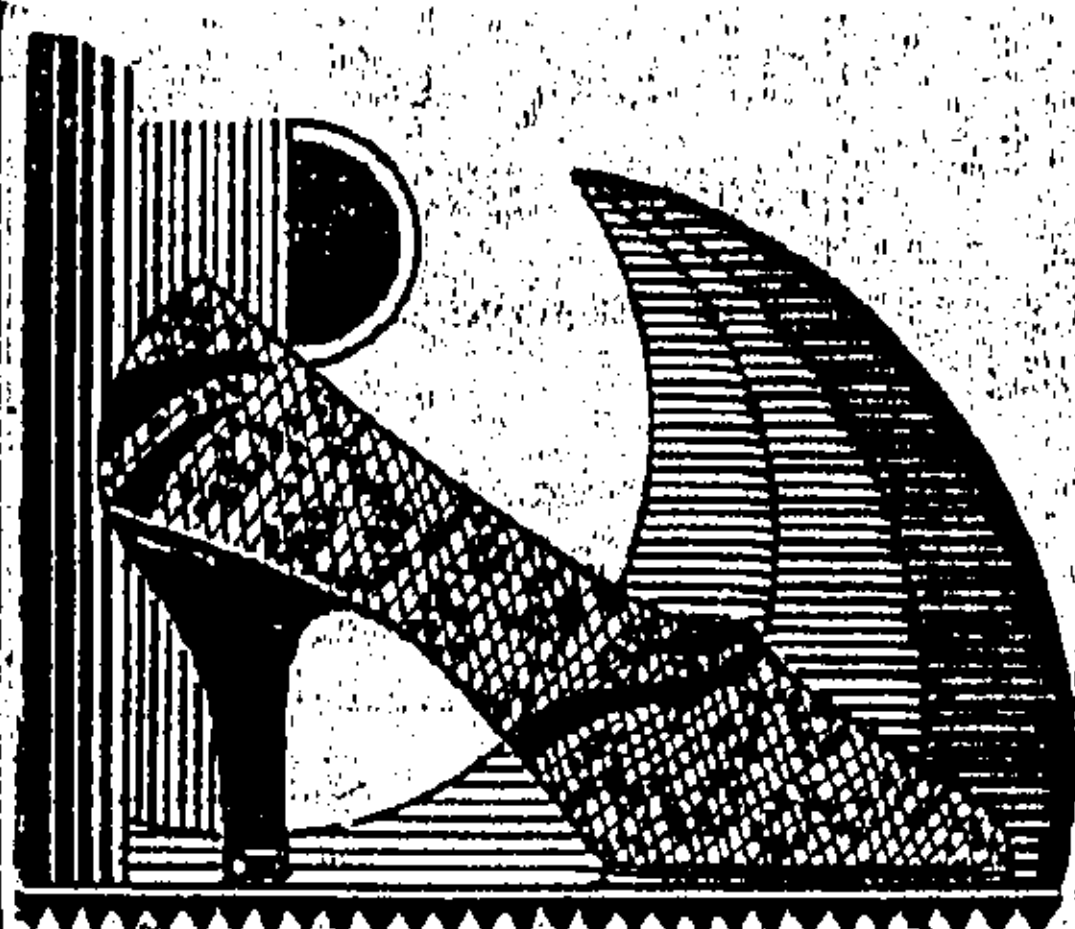
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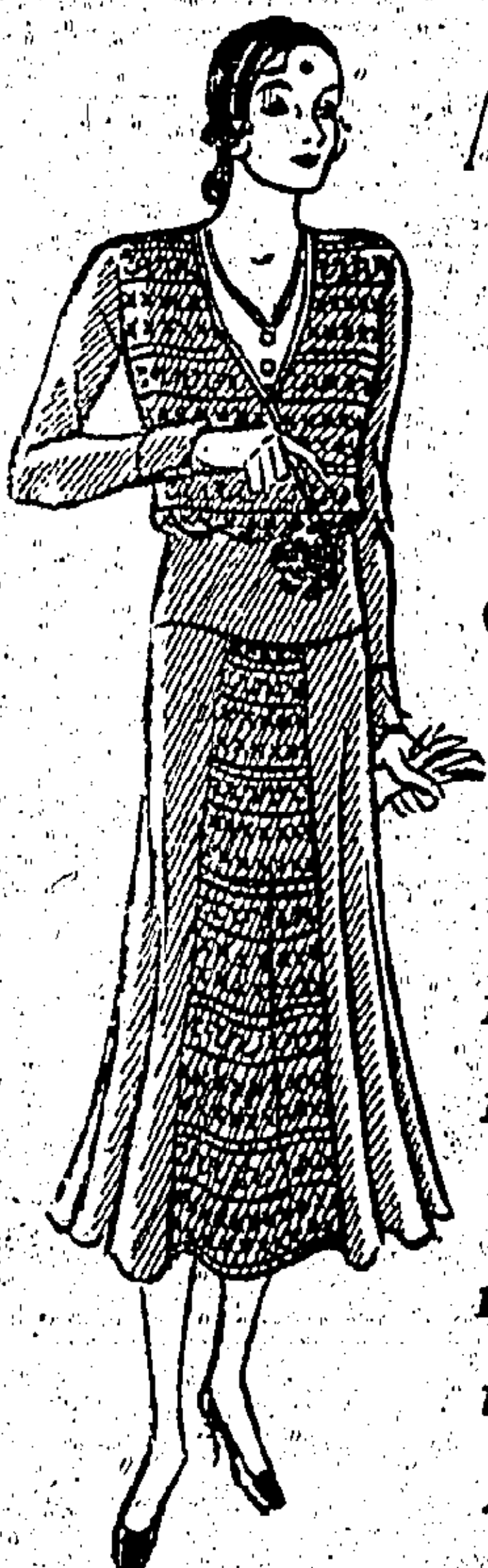


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ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.—When the smart woman of the moment who likes to keep pace with the revolution of fashion's wheel visits Lane, Crawford's ladies' salon, she will find herself called on to make a choice involving more than the mere selection of a hat that pleases her taste. The berets, skull caps, and big brims that were everywhere are being relegated to the scrap heap of modes that have been. The woman in quest of an autumn hat must decide whether she can cultivate the languid graceful air that takes a drooping feather, acquire the dashing "Robin Hood" effect or master the art of that extreme smartness in the balancing of one of the new profile shapes. The hats which have just arrived at Lane, Crawford's are definitely the last word in smartness. They are by no means expensive, many which were shown me being priced between \$12 and \$19; one very chic hair-felt in bottle green was even marked as low as \$7.75.

Whiteaway's.—If you have not already paid a visit to Whiteaway's great sale, you must do so at once as great bargains are to be had in every department, every article being marked at cost price and many at loss. Among the new arrivals this week are gloves for day and evening wear. Correct gloves have always been a sign of fine grooming and among the popular styles this season are the so-called, the gauntlet and the elbow length. Some very attractive models in kid and suede are seen in beige in several of the new shades. A particularly smart pair are in light beige edged with gold and with large pearl buttons. For evening wear white kid 12 and 16 button gloves still reign supreme. In another department I was shown some of the scarves which we will be wearing this winter. Spots are still popular and look very effective on a background of brown, blue and green, while others are carried out in floral designs.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—I was very fortunate the other day as my weekly visit to this charming shop coincided with the arrival of a new and lovely consignment of the celebrated American-made "Catalina" hats. The latest colours are casting a hint as to the trend for autumn—luscious green and the really dark bottle variety are, like the maroon range, admirable for the new co-quilled, trimmed hat, turned up after the way of the mighty hunters of old. Among the new collection I also noticed several models of the "Tricorne" felt in chocolate trimmed with a smart little knot of Petersham ribbon. One specially chic model was a very fine quality felt which turned smartly up at the back and was trimmed, at the right side of the brim with coquettish small curved quills. It is really impossible to try and describe the variety and distinctive elegance of the new hats—they must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Gordon's.—This week Gordon's are showing a special line in evening shoes, priced at \$25 and examples of these in brocade, satin and kid are seen in their window display at Kayamally Building. White seems to be the most popular

THE NEW SEASON'S INTRIGUING STYLES:
CHARMING MODES IN LOCAL SHOPS.

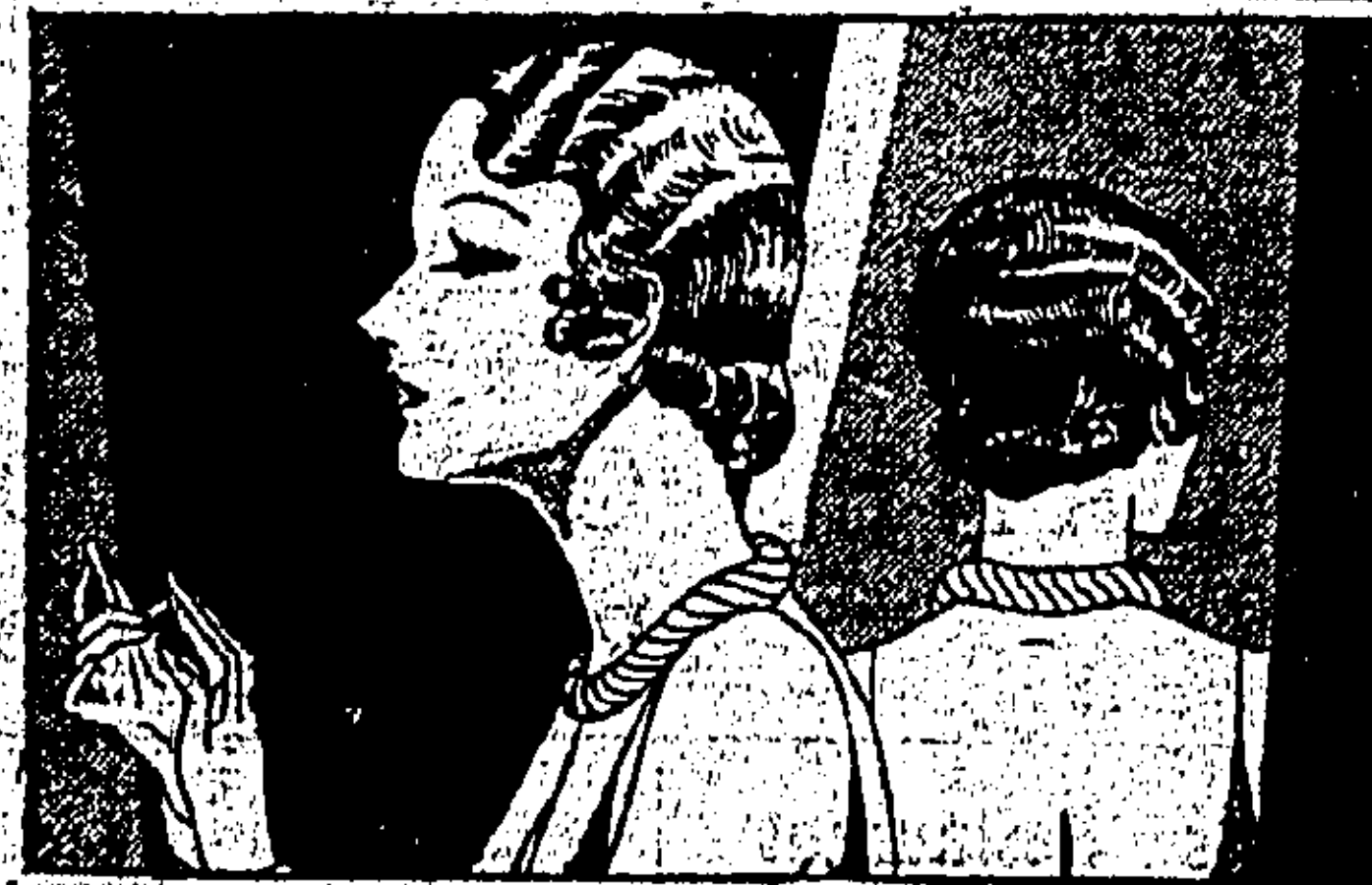


colour this season for evening wear and moire, satin, brocade, kid and crepe are the materials used; the court style cut on fancy lines is the most used. Among the many charming models shown me was a court shoe, the vamp being in white brocade while satin is used for the back and gold kid as piping. Another very smart pair were carried out in black and white, the vamp being in black satin and the back was in white satin with a black brocade. Gold and silver kid is seen quite a lot very often trimmed with another colour in the same material. Examples in this style are seen in silver kid with beige kid used as a trimming on one model and dark blue on another; a model in gold kid looked very smart trimmed with plum coloured kid.

Femina.—Tweeds for the new season are gay enough to suit the most colour-loving. Those, however, who prefer to strike a sober note will also find a large selection of tweed dresses from which to choose at Femina's salon in the

Gloucester Building Arcade. These are made from the new tweed which has a knotted surface, and will, I learn, be used a great deal for the autumn. The two and three-piece outfits have proved so useful that new variations have been planned for the coming season. Femina has just received from Paris a very select collection of these knitted suits. One very delightful dark brown model was flocked in white, the skirt pleated at the front and worn with a white, crepe de chine, tucked-in blouse. The dressmaking department is under European supervision, and judging from the models there, I can assure you that the workmanship is excellent. The making of lingerie is also a speciality at this salon.

The B.B.O. Co.—There is a great sale being held in this store in Ice House Street. Lampshades in every colour and shape are to be seen here in parchment or silk. There is also a wide range of lingerie in crepe de chine and satin, the three-piece sets being particularly lovely.



THE NEW ART OF
"MAKE-UP"

To some of us, the work "make-up" may only mean the application of powder, rouge and lipstick. The expression "paint and powder" and the criticism of a "painted" appearance may be attributed to insufficient knowledge of the correct use of make-up. Very often you try these articles because you are influenced by the shape of a box of the colour of a perfume without consideration being given to colour harmony and the individual complexion. Very often the powder does not blend with the colour of the rouge, nor the rouge with the colour of the lipstick, and therefore the total effect is harmonious and attracts from natural beauty.

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SAVOURY VINEGARS FOR SALADS.

When making salads, variety should be aimed at. This is easily obtained by the use of flavoured vinegars and by the addition of chopped capers, finely chopped onion, shrimps or grated cheese to the salad cream.

Savoury Vinegar.

Put 6 leaves of freshly picked mint into a saucepan with the same quantity of thyme and sage, a sprig of parsley, 2 spring onions chopped up fine, 3 cloves and 3 peppercorns. Add 1 pint vinegar, cover and simmer for about 1 of an hour. Strain, and when cold put into bottles.

Mint Vinegar.

For a quickly made, flavoured vinegar chop up 3 sprigs mint, put into a basin and pour over 1 pint vinegar. Cover and leave for an hour. Strain, and add a teaspoonful white sugar. Use this instead of ordinary vinegar when making a plain oil and vinegar dressing—it will be found a great improvement.

Madras Salad Cream.

This is a particularly good sauce for any cold boiled fish. Put a level teaspoonful curry powder into a basin, with 2 teaspoonful sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt and a sprinkling of pepper. Mix well; then add gradually 6 table spoonfuls salad oil and drop by drop 3 to 4 table spoonfuls French wine vinegar. When thoroughly mixed it is ready for use. A very little finely chopped onion is sometimes added.

TABLOID RECIPES.

Mushrooms and chopped ham served on a buttered plain biscuit make a tasty savoury; either the fresh or preserved kind may be used.

Two shortbread biscuits, with jam spread between and sugar icing on the top, make an afternoon treat.

WOMAN'S PAGE

NEW FEATURES IN NECK LINES AND SLEEVES.



The illustration shows three very pretty examples. At the top left is a black crepe de chine blouse with a scarf collar and deep frilled cuffs of white georgette.

On the right is a blouse materialized in plain and spotted crepe de chine. The spotted material gives a cozier effect and is used for the collar and hem tie and to fasten the short sleeves.

The third design is intended for more formal wear. It is in beige, with a draped neckline and gauntlet cuffs of ecorce-coloured fine lace.



Two Clever Diamond Designs.

Two materials that would make very smart two-piece suits both showed a diamond design. One was in a plain colour with a large cross-over diamond introduced by clever weaving of self-coloured thread. The slight fluff surface gave a velvety effect. The second had tiny diamonds woven with a single thread of black running one way, and a heavier thread of self-colour running the other way. This self-coloured thread gave an effect of diagonal weaving from a distance and, only on closer examination does one find that there is a further design in the material.

The continued rogue for tartans was expressed in a two-weight tweed.

A pretty dress material was a fine wood mouse figured with a fine herringbone design in black. This black thread is so delicately introduced that at first sight it seems to be an open-work pattern.

Something Inexpensive.

If you are wanting a very cheap yet smart dress, a material that has a very soft texture that makes it easy to drape. It is woven with a crinkly surface inspired by marocain.

A cheap coating material is coomayel. It has a velvety surface and a suspicion of a honeycomb weave.

Broadtail cloth is selling in increasing quantities and makes up into very chic short coats with slightly flared basques.



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POPULAR MATERIALS.

Among the many lovely materials that will be used for dresses and coats during the coming autumn and winter seasons, novelty wool fabrics promise to be fashion's favourites. These, like their light-weight summer predecessors, have sponge, boucle or hopsack surfaces, and even tweeds are woven to give a knotted effect on a background of a rather loose type of wool canvas. Smooth-surfaced materials like faced cloth are quite out of the picture at present.

Ringling the Colour Changes.

Practically all the new fabrics now to be seen in a Regent-street shop which supplies many of the famous West End dress houses with exclusive designs introduce a second or third colour. Many, however, give a one-toned effect at a distance, but on closer examination prove to have just the slightest suspicion of flecked white wool interwoven all over. Where a material is definitely all one colour it is woven in a check or diamond design, so that a shaded effect is achieved.

Among the latter is a delightful bouclonne sponge crepe for dresses, finely woven with a half-inch square check design. A little tight knot here and there gives the sponge effect.

This material is quite light in weight, and the texture soft yet firm enough to pleat beautifully.

Another dress material that has been ordered by many salons is a melange sponge remaine, a plain-coloured fabric with a slight fleck introduced in a lighter shade.

A Novelty from Paris.

From a famous Paris manufacturer comes another material which is supplied in both dress and coat weights. The dress fabric has a flut background with self-coloured thickened strands introduced at frequent intervals—something like the uneven threads of shantung though the foundation is much closer. The heavier material is a very closely woven, with a bouclé surface.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

"BOB AND JO'S ADVENTURE."

(BY MURIEL BOWES-SMITH)

The following charming little tale has been contributed by Muriel Doreen Bowes-Smith (aged ten). We hope our readers of the children's corner will enjoy the story and shall be glad if other local children will follow her example. A prize will be offered for the best story.

CHAPTER I.

(Finding Jo). In Berkshire once lived two little girls, and their cousin came to stay with them. Their cousin was called Betty, and their names were Josephine and Pamela. Now Jo and Pam were staying at a haunted house for their holidays, which was to be two months. Many people feared this haunted house, but Pam and Jo didn't. They all three slept in the big bed in a room upstairs. But one night Jo was missing, they looked for her high and low but she was nowhere to be found. Next morning Pam and Bet thought they would have a stroll in the woods. They were just going to have a rest when whom should come... but a fierce-looking man. "What are you doing in this wood, don't you know it's trespassing?" "No, we did not know," so he took them out of the wood, and they asked him if he knew where Jo was. So he told them she had been taken by Sir Peter Penisheth because he was going to take her for a trip.

CHAPTER 2.

(Jo's Adventure). Now what was becoming of Jo. She was looking at a draupie when thump, thump, thump, a man came striding along. "Hallo Miss Devenson, would you like to come with me for a trip?" Jo could hardly believe it, but she got on her hat and coat and went to where Sir Peter Penisheth was waiting. He was a nice man. Very slim, nicely built, with dark eyebrows, and dark black eyes, and a black coat and black bowler hat, also a black aeroplane just by them. "Get in," he said, so Jo obeyed and soon found herself high up in the air. After a while they came to a big house, which was like a castle or tower.

Out they got and Peter told Jo to wait in the stable. After a while he came back and said "Come into my office." So Jo went in and came to his office. Now Jo, I want you to be a help in the navy." Jo agreed heartily. "Thanks very much."

CHAPTER 3.

(Landing at Calais). Next day Peter, Mate, Sergeant Bobby and Jo got into the aeroplane. Soon they came to the ships, nine hundred of them. They took the biggest ship, Dragon's Soul. First preparations had to be made. They loaded the guns and cannons, told the sailors what to do and started. Soon they came to France and the captain told some of the sailors what to do. Bobby and Jo went in a different direction, than the sailors. "Come on quick," said Bob, "we will get a train from here to Paris, but no they could not. They slept in a hotel for the night."

CHAPTER 4.

(The Urash). Next morning they heard that some Germans were near. So Bobby took Jo to an aerodrome and Bob bought an aeroplane for nine hundred pounds. He and Jo got in and sailed up in the air, but another aeroplane dashes between them and sends Bob's into a glacier. Luckily both were alive. But Jo could not find Bob. She looked for him but could not find him. So she went down the mountain and went down to the beach. There was a big ship there, and it was called Dragon's Soul, so she went in it but only found the captain there. "Hallo what have you been doing all this time?" So Jo told the whole story, also saying that she couldn't find Bob. Soon they all came back and they sailed to Calais once more.

CHAPTER 5.

(Home Again). At Calais they camped, and a few minutes later Jo found Bob again. He had a wound on his right shoulder, but that soon healed. "Oooh," came some voices and Jo's surprise it was Pam and Betty. So they joined too, and had most terrific wars. When at last they got to England again, Jo married Bob, Pam Sir Peter, and Betty the Captain. The haunted house was furnished and no longer a haunted one but a grand one.



STIRRING TIMES FOR THE SPOON.

"You're a wooden headed fellow, Mr. Spoon," remarked the Basin.

"Not to taste the many mixtures that you have to take, your place is."

What's to hinder your from taking from the cake that Betty's making?

Just a little as you're stirring it before she starts it baking."

"A good idea," replied the Wooden Spoon, "I wonder whether"

You would care to do the same. We'll have a little meal together."

Said the Basin: "There's no question I approve of your suggestion."

So we'll start with just a snack now—it is said to aid digestion."

And the Wooden Spoon and Basin took, while Betty stirred with vigour.

At first a tiny mucker, and then a snack a little bigger,

And, as the Spoon remarked: "I'd no idea how nice it tasted!"

It's a pity that on humans this good feeding should be wasted."

In fact, when Betty stopped her stirring just for half a minute.

The Wooden Spoon had left the Basin very little in it. Then the Basin said: "My turn!" and cleared the mixture up so neatly.

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HINDUS AND MOSLEMS IN INDIA.

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The Bulling Caste.

For seven centuries, from 1000 to 1700 A.D., there was no problem, for the scales were weighted too heavily against the Hindus. For the next fifty years things were fairly even, and anarchy reigned. The Mahatmas could easily have taken over the Empire of India had they had the statesmanship to do so. At the time they cared for, however, was money. They rode north and south conquering; they demanded, enchain—a fourth part of the revenue—and so long as it was paid they would trouble no more. They did not want empire. For that reason, and because there was none among the Mohammedans strong enough to seize it, we fell heirs to it.

For the next 180 years, until today, we have held the scales even, and there was no Hindu-Muslim problem until the question of Home Rule appeared on the horizon at the end of last century. The Moslems were content enough under our rule. They got as fair a measure of justice as any people could desire. But they would not trust their Hindu fellow-countrymen to give them the same measure, and they realised that the day of the sword was probably over.

Here, then, is the whole problem: a ruling caste, and a very much larger ruled one have been forced by circumstances to live in equality and amity for a century and a half, without the pride of the former ever having been lowered by the latter. Now, without a struggle, the ruling caste is asked quietly to accept the role of the ruled.

It was about 1905 that the Pan-Islam movement arose. Everywhere Mohammedans saw the once great Empire of the Caliphs shrinking by being absorbed by European Powers. All Africa went after the Balkan Wars of 1911-13, and Turkey itself was still further shorn of its once large European possessions. But 1905 had demonstrated in the clearest fashion that Asia could be a match for Europe. Japan had thrashed Russia, and all India knew that for fifty years we had feared Russia more than we feared anything else in the East.

Caliphates Downfall.

That shook the faith of Indians in the invincibility of Europeans and of the British. If little Japan with 60,000,000 could defeat big Russia with twice her population, why should not the 300,000,000 of India defeat the 45,000,000 of Britain? So the Moslems say. Home Rule is

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Disillusionment was a very bitter pill for them. They, or some of them, claim that the Mohammedans suffered by far the most in the non-co-operation movement of those years, and that in many cases Hindu seized the posts they vacated. Then the casting out of the Caliph by Turkey completed their discomfiture. There was to be no help from outside; the sword, or its substitute of the Arms Act, the heavy, iron-shod lathi, or staff, should be their refuge.

Against the White Man.

From the casting out of the Caliphate, temporal and then spiritual, from Turkey till the present day, tension between Hindus and Moslems seems to have grown. There have been lulls. The opposition to the Simon Commission all through 1928-9 gave both sides a fresh object for their hate, and Miss Mayo's "Mother India," although it attacked the Hindus mainly, united India against the white man generally.

Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign of 1930 provided the necessary excitement for last year, but the Round Table Conference at its end showed that a fresh installment of Home Rule was well on its way, and this year has seen a definite cleavage of Hindus and Moslems.

Cawnpore in March, with its official roll of 200 killed—mostly Mohammedans—and a very general belief that the casualties were far higher, showed that Hindus feel as strongly as the Mohammedans, and it is more than doubtful that the latter will let the matter rest. One may only hope fervently that a way out will be discovered, but it is hard to discern in which direction it will lie.

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"THREE GIRLS LOST."

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While each obtains the former, the romance proves more elusive; one of the girls makes the old mistake of loving too well; one is frankly a gold-digger, who finds the task of handling two men at once somewhat beyond her powers, and the third, none other than Miss Young, spends most of her time extricating the others from their troubles.

With young Wayne as a struggling architect and Cody as a racketeer, who passes as a wealthy man-about-town, the masculine element is capably represented, and these two furnish the majority of the difficulties in the girls' respective paths. The cast includes Joyce Compton and Joan Marsh as the other lost maidens.

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Big time vaudeville scouts finally spotted him, and he rapidly climbed to fame as a headliner. From vaudeville he graduated to Ziegfeld productions.

When the talkies arrived Rogers became a star at once. He has made three of these for Fox, "They Had to See Paris," "So This is London," and "Lightnin'."

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COMMUNISM'S FAILURE.

REPORT OF AUTHORITY ON
RUSSIA.

New York, September 11.—Communism has ended in Russia, although few Russians themselves are aware of it, according to Col. Hugh L. Cooper, who, as an American engineer in charge of the Dnieper River development, was reputed to be in the confidence of Stalin. He has made seven extended trips to Russia during the last five years, and at the conclusion of the latest of them declared "Communism is not only abolished, but the Soviets are operating on a State capitalism basis."

"Furthermore, the Soviet intend eventually to swing to a modified system of private capitalism. This is not hearsay, but information from the powers that be." Col. Cooper expressed the opinion that American capital should not be invested in Russia for some years, but that Russia offers an attractive market for manufactured goods. He also holds that, while the Five Year plan has been falling behind schedule and that the training of skilled labour to operate plants, when completed, will bring additional delays, the plan as a whole must be called a success.

SHOOTING OF AN
ENGLISHMAN.

RUSSIAN SENTRY'S STORY

Moscow, September 4.—The Tass Agency supplies a full account of the trial and acquittal of the sentry who shot Mr. William John Stephenson, chief engineer of the British steamer "Kingwood," on August 15 outside a military depot in Leningrad.

According to the Tass Agency, several witnesses deposed that Stephenson walked into the prohibited zone guarded by the sentry in spite of continuous warnings by whistle and hand. It was alleged that on coming to some barbed wire separating him from the sentry, Stephenson went round the barbed wire and proceeded in the direction of the prohibited zone and directly towards the sentry, although the sentry called out "Halt, I will shoot."

Then, the story goes on, Stephenson kept on coming nearer to the sentry. The sentry formed the notion that Stephenson was going to attack him, and, not wanting to be over-hasty, in firing, he twice struck Stephenson with the butt end of his rifle, pushing him off the pavement, which was in the prohibited zone.

A witness deposed that he distinctly saw Stephenson, after being struck with the butt end, rush quickly at the sentry, who moved several paces back and gave a warning by firing in the air. Thereupon Stephenson, according to the account supplied by the Tass Agency, seized the barrel of the sentry's rifle with one hand. The sentry pulled the trigger and killed Stephenson on the spot.

The court ruled that there was no evidence to show that Stephenson intended to attack the sentry; in view, however, of his behaviour in persistently coming nearer, there was, objectively speaking, every justification for the sentry's supposing that he was making an attack on him and the post he was defending.

A GUARDS' CHAPLAIN
RETIRES.

The Rev. Frederick Brown, who has been Wesleyan Chaplain at the Brigade of Guards Depot, Caterham, Surrey, for 14 years, is retiring at the end of the month. The new Wesleyan Chaplain will be the Rev. H. Peverley Dodd, who has served in Malta, and at Chatham, Aldershot, and Chester.

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
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8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.45 to 8.15 p.m.—

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Song—"Rigoletto—Dearest Name" (Verdi).—Marion Talley (Soprano).—B3890.
Orchestral—"La Boheme—Fanciulla" (Puccini).—Victor Symphony Orch.—B3894.
Song—"Pagliacci—Such a Game" (Leoncavallo).
Song—"Andrea Chénier—I Was a Soldier" (Giordano).—Giovanni Zenatello (Tenor).—B3894.
8.35 to 9.10 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Marche Joyeuse" (Chabrier-Hinrichs).
"Danse Slave" (Chabrier).—Victor Symphony Orch.—B3897.
"A Day in Venice" (Nevin).—Victor Salon Orch.—B3897.
"En Saga" (A Legend) (Sibelius).—Symphony Orch.—conducted by Eugene Goossens.—B3895/9090.
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9.10 to 9.25 p.m.—

Sea Shanties.

"Shenandoah" (arr. Terry).
(a) "Rio Grande." (b) Billy Boy" (arr. Terry).—John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartette.—B3894.
(a) "Walk Him Along Johnny." (b) "Johnny Comes Down to Hilo" (arr. Terry).
(a) "O Shallow Brown." (b) "Miss Lucy Long" (arr. Terry).—John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartette.—B3894.
9.25 to 9.40 p.m.—

"The Children's Corner Suite" (Debussy).—Doctor Gradus—Jumbo's Lullaby—Serenade for the Doll—The Snow is Dancing—The Little Shepherd—Gollwog's Cake Walk.—Alfred Cortot.—B3894.
9.40 to 10.27 p.m.—

A Concert.

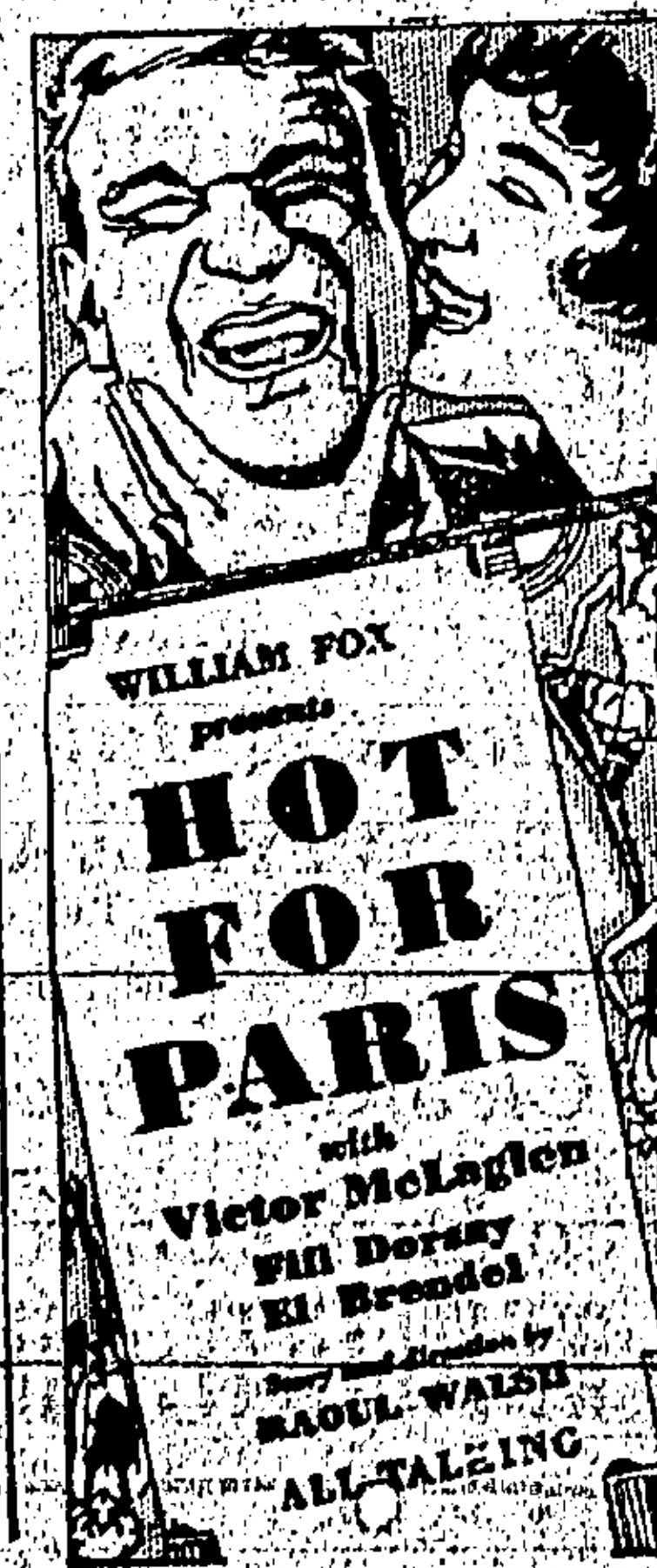
Piano Solos—"The Maiden with Flaxen Hair—The Wind on the Plain" (Debussy).—Alfred Cortot.—B3894.
Vocal Duet—"Dainty Little Maiden" (Beethoven).
Vocal Duet—"I've Found a Whole World in You" (Grieg).—Winnie McAville and Derek Oldham.—B3896.
Violin Solo—"Dance of the Maidens" (Friml-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—"Blue Skies" (Berlin-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—B3894.
Song—"The Tune the Bo'sun Played" (Loughborough).
Song—"Harlequin" (Sanderson).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).—B3897.
Organ Solo—"Moment Musical—Scherzino B Flat" (Schubert).
Organ Solo—"The Spirit of the Dance" (Ewing).—Edward O'Meara.—B3899.
Song—"Tempest of the Heart" (Verdi).
Song—"You Assassins in My Equal" (Verdi).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).—B3898.
Piano Solo—"Tango" (Albeniz).
Piano Solo—"Soaring" (Schumann).—William Bachman.—B3894.
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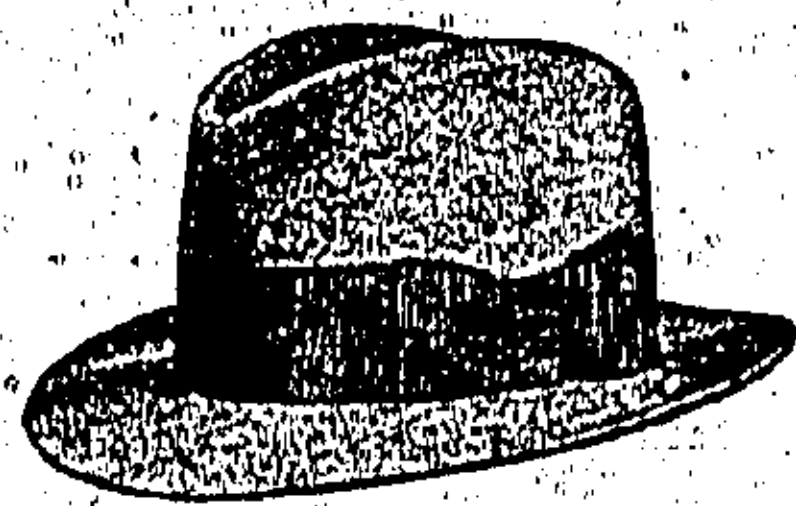
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LONDON AS IT IS TO BE.

A CITY OF WHITE PALACES.

TYPICAL MODERN BUILDINGS.

"The White City" not so many years ago sprung up in the midst of London as a fairy City of amusement. It was a pleasant thought, this idea of an all-white town. But it was only made of lath and plaster, and has long since ceased to be either a city or white.

The idea has lived on until now. London itself is rapidly becoming a white city in very fact. Almost every day hoardings and steel scaffolding are removed to reveal yet another pure white palace taking its place in the scheme of development, which, casual as it may seem, is yet directed towards the realisation of that white city which inspired a handful of amusement caterers when London was a great deal younger.

One of the best views of this new white London can be obtained from any train approaching Waterloo Station—the American's first glimpse of London proper. From this viewpoint, always assuming that the sun is shining for a few minutes, the capital is dead white. In the foreground is the County Hall, its new East Wing of surprising whiteness; across the river are the three great buildings of Imperial Chemical Industries; behind these is the glaring whiteness of St. James' Park Station—the headquarters of the Underground group of companies.

All these are in the modern tradition, some more so than others, but all conforming to the lofty commanding architecture of to-day in which the massive ideas of the ancients are blended with modern developments in window space.

General Colour Scheme.

Beside them, also strangely white after the centuries, but well in the picture and the general colour scheme, are the two West towers of Westminster Abbey and the Victoria Tower above the above the House of Lords. With these time has darkened and mellowed the mouldings and decorative work, but still left the whole an almost pure white.

This massed whiteness seems to be an indication of what the London of the future is to be. In almost every section of the City and Central London white splashes are appearing, together to-day bright islands in a sombre sea, to-morrow the sea itself.

In the City, the Bank of England stands next to the National Provincial Bank building, forming a dead white core to the new Midland Bank building as the opposite corner fits into the picture, broken only by the dark-hued Mansion House and the Royal Exchange, which alone at this central point of the City, represent the characteristics of the City our fathers knew.

Along Leadenhall-street the new Cunard Building is the latest of the great shipping palaces to help in changing the face of one of the oldest streets in London.

On the Embankment the new Lever House (Unilever House they are going to call it) slowly but surely raising its huge white shape above the tramway lines and the never-changing river. It will make a notable contribution to London's statuary with its fine equestrian group executed by Mr. Reid Dick, symbolical of "controlled energy." Beyond the Temple, the great new offices of Imperial International Communications, Ltd., are taking the place of the old L.C.C. Tramways Headquarters.

Trafalgar Square.

Beyond Waterloo Bridge, with its frontage in the Strand, the Shell Mex building has reached the skeleton stage over the ruins of the old Hotel Cecil. Travelling westward, we find that Trafalgar-square is in process of a complete change of face. To the west, Canada House has already set the fashion, and now the eastern island site, which previously accommodated the Golden Cross Hotel, Charing Cross Post Office, and a number of shops, is gradually becoming the home of the new South Africa House.

Along Pall Mall one of London's strangest contrasts is almost complete. In front of Marlborough House and the next building to the ancient, St. James's Palace, No. 63 has become a tall white block of flats. Tradition has it that the original No. 63 was built by Sir Robert Walpole to spite Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough. Ever since then, tall buildings have stood in front of Marlborough House on this site.

Regent-street, of course, has completely changed; Oxford-street is making slow but steady progress in the same direction, while Park Lane makes a definite contribution to the new white city which will one day be London.

BABIES OF THE ARMY.

YESTERDAY'S SHOW AT THE CITY HALL.

Held under the auspices of the 1st Bt. South Wales Borderers, a show for babies of the military garrison in Hong Kong took place at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, and attracted thirty-eight entries.

The contestants were divided into three classes: 1st, under one year; 2nd, between one and two years of age; 3rd, between two and four years of age. The winner in each class received a silver cup, the second and third in order of merit being presented with a certificate.

Colonel Russell, R.A.M.C., and Dr. Smalley were the judges, while Mrs. W. L. Plevy officiated at the weighing machine.

The Winners.

The prizes were distributed by Colonel Gross, D.S.O., and the winners of the various classes were:—

CLASS 1.

1st, Francis Pratt, R.A.
2nd, Edgny James Dean, S.W.B.
3rd, Mary Anderson, R.A.S.C.

CLASS 2.

1st, Patricia Haelem, R.A.
2nd, Brian Smith, S.W.B.
3rd, John Mallory, R.A.

CLASS 3.

1st, Jathleen Denton, S.W.B.
2nd, Sheila Fieldhouse, R.A.
3rd, Bernard Reece, S.W.B.
Tea was served during the afternoon, and musical numbers were rendered by a Service band.

ENGINEERING MODELS.

MARVELS OF PATIENCE AND SKILL.

A model steam barge that has taken five years to build and contains 15,000 rivets, and the smallest practicable model of a racing yacht, with 200 parts, are among the exhibits at the Model Engineering Exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, which was opened recently by Sir Felix Pole, President of the Society of Model and Experimental Engineers.

The steam barge is the work of a barge-repairer of 10, and was begun when he was at school, while the racing yacht, in spite of the fact that it is only six inches by twelve, has been valued at more than £100.

There are more than 170 models in this exhibition, and the exhibitors include a taxi-driver, who made his model while waiting for fares, a policeman, and a farm labourer. The oldest competitor is James Hillard, a retired engine driver. He is 74, and his working model of a rotary engine was made from pieces of iron, tin, and wood taken from a scrap heap.

Many of the models have been entered by schoolboys, and a "Free Lance" model of a cabin cruiser was made by a boy only 13 years old.

Some of the exhibitors possess, or have access to, well-equipped workshops, and in consequence there are many examples of fine craftsmanship, valued at prices ranging from £50 to £250.

But there are also examples of work which it has taken many years to complete, and which has been done in time snatched between working hours and rest, with no technical training and the barest of materials and equipment. Models have been entered that were made behind counters, in bed after an illness, in a coal cellar, on a card table, or with only a pen knife.

S.S. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

FINISHING TOUCHES TO NEW DOLLAR LINER.

The finishing touches are being put on the "President Coolidge" at Newport News shipyard, preparatory to the huge all-electric Dollar Liner taking her place in the New York-California-Manila service.

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HAPPY, THOUGH MODERN.

YOUTH AND OLD AGE.

[By H. C. BAILEY.]

In a week devoted to the stringency of economy comes opportunely Dean Inge's discourse to the Modern Churchmen's Conference on how to be happy, though modern. It used to be simpler. The world has become more difficult. Men are not so easy to please.

Dr. Inge went back to the Greeks and their short prescription for happiness, first health, second good looks, third wealth, fourth, to be young with one's friends. I should not myself call that a very joyful theory of life. The number of years during which a man can be young is not many. When grizzling hair the brain gets clear, a man may naturally desire that "the men who were boys when I was a boy shall sit and drink with me" and share regretful memories, but it is surely uncommon so to honour your vanished youth as to feel that you are never again to be quite happy.

In fact, the Greeks themselves were by no means unanimous about the felicity of being young. One of their pet stories was of Sophocles saying he thanked heaven he had left youth behind and "escaped from a mad and furious master." The ordinary man, I suppose, feels that both age and youth have their advantages roughly summed up in the French tag, *Si la jeunesse savait, si la vieillesse pouvait*—had youth the wisdom, had age the vigour!

A set of modern young men, Dean Inge tells us, were asked to specify the elements in happiness, and the result was considerably different from the Greek notion. The modern wants a great deal more and does not set the same value on things. Eleven blessings are necessary to his felicity instead of four, and they include such endowments as "spiritual or moral excellence and intellectual excellence," which the simple-hearted Greek did not bother about at all. But I cannot think these modern youths are, as reported, quite normal. The ordinary young man may naturally desire to be a decent fellow and to possess a fair share of brains, and he may reasonably believe these qualities are required for happiness. But if you heard of a youth aspiring to spiritual and intellectual excellence would you think that he was in the way to reach either?

Dr. Inge is more surprised that the moderns are rather casual about wealth. They give it only the eleventh and last place among their wishes, and the Dean remarks that this "sounds juvenile or insincere." Let us be charitable and say that it is juvenile. A love of money is not one of the vices characteristic of youth, which is apt to err rather in the other direction. Modern or Greek or of any other period, the general majority would agree that a sufficiency of this world's goods to provide for comfortable living is one of the conditions of happiness.

What is necessary to comfort is, however, an insoluble problem. The man who was passing rich on forty pounds a year is proverbial. There was Johnson's clerical friend happily bringing up a large family on an annual stipend by feeding them "chiefly on apple dumplings."

The difference between the Greek and the modern conception of happiness which Dean Inge emphasised is that the Greek felt it absolutely necessary to be good-looking, while our youth of 1931 do not think it matters much. But this seems to me a mis-judgment. The moderns did specify "physical excellence" as one of the ingredients of happiness. Though good looks may not be as important in the popular modern world as in Greece, where beauties, male and female, had a national honour, surely all sorts and conditions of people think a lot of them.

The ultimate truth may not be very far from the fable which tells of an ancient Greek coming to life in the modern world and pronouncing that the only element of happiness known to us and unknown to them was tobacco.

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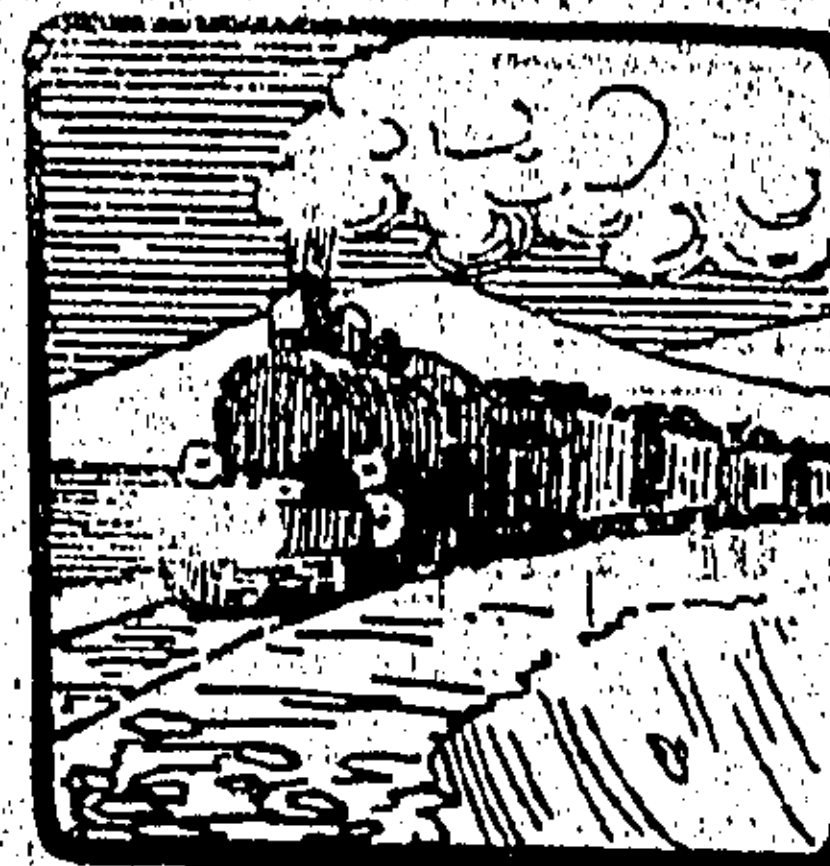
MAYOR CORMACK'S WARNING TO LEGISLATURE

Chicago—A grave warning that "the time has passed for soft-pedalling" and that the nation is facing a calamity has been uttered by Mr. Cernak, the Mayor of Chicago, who succeeded "Big Bill" Thompson. Mr. Cernak predicts that the City Hall will be closed unless the Legislature comes to its aid.

It is learned that 20,000 city employees are faced with a prospect of not getting any pay after September 1.

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AMERICAN STUDENT
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UNIVERSITY LECTURE
TO-NIGHT.

Three students of the University of Oregon will speak to-night at the Hong Kong University. They are Robert T. Miller, Roger A. Pfaff and David C. Wilson, all third-year students at the University of Oregon and they compose the American debating team which has been travelling in the interests of goodwill through the countries of the Pacific since the first of June.

The present is the second international forensic project undertaken by students of the University of Oregon in recent years. In 1927 a three-man team travelled round the world, debating in Japan, China, the Philippines, India, Egypt, Europe, England and Scotland. The present team will appear in many cities where the 1927 team had visited.

Recently they held a series of debates in Australia where they won five and lost three. Some of the cities which heard them were Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Adelaide.

In Canton.

The team was in Canton recently and held a debate with the Lingnam University, taking the affirmative in the subject "Resolved: that English should be an international language." The debaters, who were interviewed by a *Daily Press* representative, spoke very highly of the team representing the Lingnam University, paying a special tribute to the facility with which they adapted themselves to changes in the argument. The Chinese team was composed of two men and one lady, the last being a Miss Woo of Rangoon, who was particularly versatile, according to the Oregon debaters.

The Oregon men were present at Canton when the demonstration parade was held. They said there was an International Relations Club attached to Lingnam University and members of this institution did not take part in the parade at all.

The American students were particularly impressed by Canton's modern auditorium. "It is very interesting to see how the old form of Chinese architecture can be so well adapted to modern construction," said one of their members in admiring the auditorium, which they explained was one of the best they had seen on their tour. It was designed by a Shanghai architect.

The Personnel.

The Oregon debaters were chosen for the trip after open competition for places, on the team had been conducted by a faculty committee. All three have maintained unusually high scholarship average during their three years in the University without preventing them from engaging extensively in the extra-curricular activities which form so large a share of student life in American universities. Miller and Pfaff are both taking legal training, Miller with the object of entering the diplomatic service of the U.S. Wilson is studying journalism with the object of going into international newspaper work. Pfaff and Miller are members of an international debating society and have won honours in inter-collegiate debate, oratory and extempore speaking.

In an essay contest conducted recently at the University of Oregon, Pfaff won a scholarship at a Japanese university on the basis of his knowledge of the history and the problems of the Pacific. Several years ago Wilson attended the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, having won the European trip as first prize in a nation-wide student essay contest.

In the belief that future friendly relations between nations depend to a great extent upon the attitude which the students of each nation adopt towards the others, the American debaters devote a large share of their time and effort to becoming acquainted with the educational methods and personnel of the countries they visit.

They are also interested in the study of trade conditions and in the industrial and agricultural frame-work of the Pacific Basin. They are taking their own motion pictures en route, and plan to use them in conjunction with reels provided by official agencies in each country to lecture on their experiences and observations after their return to their own country.

Subjects for Debate.

The choice of a number of subjects for debate have been offered their hosts by the Oregon team, which will be prepared to take the side indicated by the hostess in each case. The Oregon team has selected the side which it feels that the opposing teams would rather not have, and its selection does

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HEALTH WEEK IN
HONG KONG.EXHIBITION OF POSTERS,
ETC., BY SCHOOL M.O.'S.

That stalwart efforts are being made by the Colony's Medical Officers for Schools, Drs. Minett and Laing, to instil into the school children the rudiments at least of the principles of hygiene was made very evident to a representative of the *Daily Press* who paid a visit to the exhibition of health posters, etc., held at the offices of the Education Department on October 6, 7 and 8.

The dates were chosen to coincide with Health Week, which is being observed throughout England from October 4 to 10.

The local exhibition, which is accompanied with demonstrations on lantern slides at certain hours of the day, consists, as previously mentioned, mainly of a number of clever and original health posters.

Anopheles in Captivity.

There are, however, many most instructive specimens, preserved in spirit, of various organs of the body, both healthy and diseased, as well as several cultures of mosquito larvae, and numbers of the two most important species of the insect alive.

The exhibition is mainly for the instruction of teachers and senior students of the vernacular schools, who are taking considerable interest in it, for the somewhat limited accommodation of the offices wherein the exhibition is being held has on several occasions been taxed to capacity.

It is understood that as much of the exhibition as can be moved will be transferred to the Central British School to-day, where it is intended to give lectures and demonstrations to both the pupils and their parents.

SEQUEL TO ARMED
ROBBERY.JAPANESE LADY AS
COMPLAINANT.

Mrs. Hideko Kotabe of 567, Nathan Road, figured as complainant in a case at Kowloon when a Chinese was charged with alleged armed robbery at that address on September 17 last. Four others were charged with alleged armed robbery at that address on September 17 last. Four others were charged with receiving stolen property whilst one of them, Mok Kam, had an additional charge of returning from banishment preferred against him. The charge against the fifth defendant was withdrawn and he was accordingly discharged.

Detective-Sergeant Flattery, for the prosecution, told the Court that on the day in question, Mrs. Kotabe was in her flat on the 2nd floor of Nathan Road, with two aunts when the door bell rang. On going to answer it, one of the aunts was handed a club by a man and later on, three men armed with an axe and daggers forced their way in and ransacked the place, leaving later with property to the total of \$718.

Continuing, Sergt. Flattery said the second defendant was arrested in 8, Temple Street together with the fourth defendant—a woman, while the first accused was arrested after a second raid had been carried out. All the stolen property was recovered from pawnshops.

Mrs. Kotabe then went into the box where she gave corroborative evidence. She added that she could recognise only two men in the dock—the third member of the party who ransacked her house was not in Court.

The case was adjourned.

DOGS' THREE-DAY VIGIL.

Two dogs stood guard for three days over the body of their master, who was accidentally shot dead while pig hunting in the New Zealand bush. Their barking eventually attracted searchers to the spot.

not indicate profound conviction on one side of the question or the other. The questions follow: (1) "Resolved: That the world has more to fear than to hope from the further development of the machine." (Negative). (2) "That the foreign indictment of American culture is justified." (Negative). (3) "That existing tariff barriers are an important cause of the present economic depression." (Negative). (4) "That the cause of police demands the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations." (Negative). (5) "That this house disapproves of the rising generation." (Negative). (6) "That English should become the international language." (Affirmative).

ECHO OF BANK-NOTE
CASE.GUIMARAES' BROTHER
SENT FOR TRIAL.

CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION.

The case in which Guilherme Guimaraes, alias William Guimaraes, is charged of larceny of \$7,000 by false pretences, came up before Mr. Williams for hearing yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted and Mr. Leo d'Almada Castro was for the defence.

The first witness called was Wong To Po, who recounted the details of the alleged fraud and told the Court of the part alleged to have been played by the defendant.

In answer to Mr. d'Almada, witness agreed that the first person he met and dealt with in connection with the purchase of forged bank-notes was Kong Sze Yick who introduced him to another man named Pang.

Mr. d'Almada: "I put it to you that the terms, so far as you were concerned, were settled before you went to Cning Road?"—Yes.

And all that you went for was to get delivery of the notes?—Yes. The next witness called was Detective Inspector K. W. Andrew.

Detective's Evidence.
Mr. Fitzroy: You were present at the Criminal Sessions at the trial of Leo Guimaraes?

Witness: Yes.
The accused came forward as a witness for the defence and, after being sworn, answered all questions voluntarily?—Yes.

Did he then confess that with regard to this offence there was a swindle and that he, Pang and a man named Yeung were in it?—Yes.

And the plan was to lure people to buy banknotes which were supposed to be forged?—Yes.

Did he also say that there was no intention whatever of delivering the notes at all?—No.

Did he also explain that the money was to be shared between three people, \$1,500 for himself, \$2,000 each Yeung and Pang and the remaining money was to go to Wong To Po (\$800) and Kong Sze Yick (\$2,000)?—Yes.

Did he further say that he was only a figure-head in the deal?—Yes.

On September 20, did he give himself up at the detective office at the Central Police Station?—Yes.

Nothing to say.

What did he say when he was charged with the larceny of \$7,000?—He said "At the present moment I have nothing to say. Whatever I have to say I will say in open court."

Mr. d'Almada (cross-examining): Do you know when the reward for his arrest was offered?—August 6.

You heard the defendant say in Court that he could have got away if he wanted to?—Yes.

He made it quite clear that his coming down was to attempt to save his brother?—That was what he said.

That was his evidence?—Yes.

You heard him say that he did not get his share of the "swag"?—He said Yeung had double-crossed him.

Mr. d'Almada: A case of diamond dust diamond.

That close the case for the prosecution, after which the defendant, on electing to make no statement, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

LOCAL BROADCASTING.

REPORT FOR LAST MONTH.

The report for last month, issued by the Broadcasting Committee, states:

Actual hours of transmission totalled 247.25 of which 140 were devoted to European programmes and 107.25 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

	European	Chinese
Morning transmissions including commercial news and church-relays	50	40
Evening transmissions	90	60
	140	107

Monthly percentages:—European 56.69; Chinese 43.31.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—
Dance programmes..... 4
European studio concerts..... 3
European relays..... 4
Chinese studio concerts..... 4
Chinese relays..... 6
European lectures..... 2
Chinese lectures..... 2
Chinese children's programmes..... 1
New licences issued during September, 1931, 33.

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

There was no change to report yesterday morning, the market opening quietly steady with the level of prices being fairly well maintained.

Banks were the medium of sales at \$1,605.

Bank of East Asia were sold at \$134.

Canton Insurances were in the market at \$1,500, as were also Hong Kong Fire, at \$1,450.

Raubs were in demands at \$35.

Wharves, which were done at \$102, closed in demand at \$100.

Providents (old), which were done at \$8.35, were in demand at the close at \$8. The new shares were wanted at \$24.

Hong Kong Lands were in request at \$32.

Shanghai Lands changed hands to the North at Tls. 98.

Sumphreys (old) were in demand at \$18, as were also the new shares, at \$18.

Shanghai Cottons were sold to Shanghai at Tls. 90.

Zong Sings were wanted at Tls. 13.

Trams were in demand at \$20.

Star Ferries advanced to a buying rate of \$2.

China Lights could have been obtained at \$28.

Electricity, after sales at \$77, closed in demand at \$77.

Telephones (part paid) were wanted at \$24.

Cements (combined) were in demand at \$18.

Dairy Farms were wanted at \$20.

Lane, Crawfords (old) were in demand at \$8.40.

Constructions (old) changed hands at \$8, and the new shares were in the market at \$1.40.

Government Loan was put through at 5 1/2 per cent. premium.

TREASURE TROVE.

RECOVERY OF TIN SHEETS
FROM HARBOUR BED.

At Central Magistracy yesterday two Chinese were charged before Mr. E. H. Williams for having in their unlawful possession two large sheets of tin which were said to have been recovered from the bottom of the harbour.

It was stated that the men were arrested in Lower Lascar Row with the sheets which they retrieved from the bottom of the harbour. These were part of the cargo of a large junk which foundered during the typhoon on August 1.

Mr. Williams said he did not think the men knew the law regarding treasure trove. He thought a caution would meet the case. They were accordingly cautioned.

IN SELF-DEFENCE.

MAN WHO CARRIED AN IRON
BAR.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday with being in unlawful possession of an iron bar fit for an unlawful purpose, he pleaded guilty but stated that he did so for self-defence as he and another man had been attacked by several persons.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rozesky told the Court that upon receipt of a message to the effect that a fight was going on at the new Jockey Club Stables, a picket, was sent there. When they got to the scene, however, the fight had concluded but defendant was arrested with a bar concealed in his trousers. It was stated that the fight followed a dispute in regard to wages.

The defendant was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months. He was told that he should seek the aid of the police in future disputes instead of taking the law into his own hands.

WAITING FOR A CHEQUE.

CANADIAN COMMITTED TO
HOUSE OF DETENTION.

A charge of being in the Colony without any means of livelihood was preferred against John Daniels, a Canadian, at Central Magistracy yesterday when the defendant admitted the charge.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram who presented to the Court that the defendant had formerly been an assistant storekeeper on the "Empress of Japan" but on September 12, last, he resigned on the receipt of a report of a family bereavement. He wanted to go home at once but his small supply of money was used up and he was now waiting for more to arrive from home. Meanwhile the police asked the Magistrate to make an order committing the defendant to the House of Detention; this was done. The defendant intimated that when he received the money, he would pay his own passage home.

HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.MAJOR-GEN. SANDILANDS
AGAIN PRESIDENT.ANNUAL MEETING HELD
YESTERDAY.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society was held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's board-room yesterday when H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands presided. Others present included Messrs. R. M. Dyer, vice-president, Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, H. Green, Ho Kom Tong, Ho Leung, F. W. Stapleton, A. Tse (Hon. Treasurer), J. T. Bagram (Hon. Secretary), F. C. Hall, J. J. Whyte and Capt. Cameron.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman said:—

It is a great pleasure to me to find myself addressing you this afternoon as the President of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society and I regard it as a particular honour to be the holder of this office, as it is scarcely three years since I first arrived in this Colony. It would be more natural to expect to find one of the more senior residents acting as the President of your Society which is closely connected with the domestic lives of both the British and Chinese communities of Hong Kong.

I well remember that my first public appearance in Hong Kong was at your Flower Show and it came to me as a very great surprise to see what beautiful flowers could be grown on a rocky inland in the tropics. It was your flower show which inspired me to do what I could to improve the garden at Flagstaff House and I believe my friend, Mrs. Dyer, our Vice-President, will agree, when the time comes for me to give up my command, that my efforts have met with a certain success.

As most of you remember, we were left with no alternative but to abandon the Flower Show this spring. Your Committee only decided on this course at an emergency meeting held on February 23, three days before the date fixed for the show, in the hope that even a few days sunshine would revive the flowers and plant that had been affected by months of continuous fog and damp.

Better Luck Next Year.

We all hope, however, that we shall have better luck next year, and that the weather will be such as to enable us to put up a really good flower show.

From the report you will see that our membership now consists of 22 life members and 202 ordinary members. Although these figures may be regarded as satisfactory, I cannot believe that these numbers could not be easily exceeded, should existing members do their utmost to interest their friends in our Society.

We are all indebted to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. Bagram, for the satisfactory position of our funds, the credit balance in the bank being just short of \$2,000.

Before concluding my address I would like to bring to your notice "Occasional Notes" by Dr. Herklotz and I would strongly recommend all garden lovers to read them.

I will also take this opportunity of thanking those who have served on my Committee for the able and loyal assistance which they have afforded me in working for the best interests of the Society.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President: Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Vice-President: Mrs. R. M. Dyer.
Committee: Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. H. Green, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Ho Leung, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. J. P. Robinson and Mr. F. W. Stapleton.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. T. Bagram.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Andrew Tse.

UNUSUAL DIVORCE PLEA.

ELEANOR HUNT'S ACTION.

Los Angeles. Alleging that her husband, Rex Lease, the film actor, ridiculed her studies in philosophy and painting, Miss Eleanor Hunt, the actress, is suing for divorce.

She also alleges in her petition that her husband was cruel to her. (Mr. Rex Lease is 27, and began his film career in 1924. His first important part was in "The Woman Who Sinned," and he has since played in "Moulders of Men," "Broadway Daddies," "Candy Kid," "Stolen Love," and "When Dreams Come True.")

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above DANCING ACADEMY, owned and operated by Mrs. SOON POO LEN in King's Theatre Building, has now closed down and that Mr. YIP SUI FUN is no longer employed by Mrs. SOON POO LEN. [1275]

THE PAULINE DANCING ACADEMY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above DANCING ACADEMY, owned and operated by Mrs. SOON POO LEN, has been established on the 6th Floor of King's Theatre Building. [1279]

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 12th DAY of OCTOBER, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1886, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 131.	Un Chan Street.	As per sale plan.	About 3240	60	\$ 100

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
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Hong Kong, 8th Oct., 1931. [1268]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Clubs, etc.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box before 5 p.m. on the 9th OCTOBER. Telephone No. 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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KEEPING ORDER.

It was satisfactory to hear on the unquestionable authority of His Excellency the Governor that there was no truth in a statement in this paper to the effect that in the earlier stages of the anti-Japanese riots in Hong Kong the police were virtually forbidden to use their revolvers. The tradition of a police force not armed with lethal weapons is strongly embedded in the British mind, and, as we all know, in Britain a police officer carries nothing more formidable than a baton, firearms being supplied only when men are detailed for special jobs involving real danger from desperate characters. The police in many parts of the British Empire, including Hong Kong, carry rifles or revolvers, but their use is very properly restricted. Here a policeman can fire upon a man who produces a weapon with the object of resisting arrest or search; and also when a man is suspected of having just committed murder, robbery or dangerous wounding, and runs away, he may be shot at if his arrest cannot be effected by any other means. In all cases, a police officer, has to account for every shot fired to the satisfaction of his superior officers and, if there is a fatality, to the coroner and a jury. In normal times these regulations, based on many years' experience are admirably adapted to local conditions. When a state of emergency occurs presumably the regulations are automatically modified, and far greater latitude is allowed. Responsible and fair-minded eye-witnesses of the recent troubles were unanimous in their praise of the moderation shown by the police. They accepted punishment, particularly in the form of stone throwing, in a manner only possible to gallantly and highly disciplined men. It is British tradition that a stone flung by a cullow and excited youth does not call for a volley, but it is doubtful how far a Chinese mob understands moderation of a kind that would not be shown by the police and military of their own country. The practice of throwing missiles during a disturbance from roofs and verandahs calls, however, for the severest repression. A man on the ground level takes his chance. He gives the

policeman an opportunity to get at him. But the skunk who flings a brick or a flower pot from a verandah uses a dangerous weapon, with every tactical advantage to himself. The police, if busy with a turbulent crowd have no chance of making an arrest and a revolver shot is the only method of damping the ardour of "topside" enthusiasts. It would act as a real deterrent if clear notification were made that during a "state of emergency" the police and military were authorised to open fire upon persons throwing missiles from upper stories or roofs.

There is every indication that the lessons of recent happenings have not been lost upon the Government. Victoria and Kowloon are big cities, and in all big cities trouble will occur from time to time. It is to be hoped that our authorities are making a study of the whole problem of likely causes of disturbance in Hong Kong, of the form such outbreaks usually take, and of the best methods of dealing with them. In many modern cities the respective values of tear gas, Greenhill guns and fire-hoses, of armed demonstrations, including the mounting of machine and field guns at strategic points, of the curfew, and the closing of places of amusement, and of route marches by troops, have been carefully investigated, and plans for action lodged in the Chief Constable's safe.

BLUNDERS OR BLESSINGS?

One of the well-known magazines, with a wide "circulation" among thoughtful people, has recently offered a cash award for the best paper submitted on the "Seven Blunders of the World"; the selection of these seven blunders to be left to the individual contestant, and the prize to be awarded to the contributor who, in the judgment of the editor, "submits" the best selection and statement of reasons for inclusion in the category.

Like "The Twelve Greatest Men" and "The Twelve Greatest Women," the choice of big blunders undoubtedly will be most interestingly varied. Certainly it will not be difficult to cull from the leaves of ancient and modern records of world events seven blunders that have vitally affected religious, political and social history. It is comparatively easy to recognise a mistake after the results have been made manifest; but interesting as such a symposium of blunders may be, it cannot be so constructive and significant as would be a selection of the seven greatest blessings that have benefited the human race.

Such a study surely would result in bringing out powerful evidence that gradually, but unmistakably, human ideals are improving and the sum of right thinking accumulating, for many evil conditions that were accepted as a matter of course, in the near or distant past are now either extinct or are fighting a losing battle for existence.

While there is not much satisfaction in being wise after the event, one of the blessings that might be included in such a listing as that mentioned would be that we do now recognize the blunders of the past as blunders, rather than unfortunate but unavoidable expedients. Never before in the history of the world, for instance, has there been such a wide recognition of the facts that the elimination of war is not an impractical ideal; that vested interests in organized iniquity are not too powerful to be successfully combated and subdued by the forces of justice, law and order; and that lasting peace and economic profits cannot be obtained through means that involve the impoverishment of other nations and peoples.

In so far as the recital of past blunders gives incentive to prevent their perpetuation or repetition, it may serve a useful purpose. The more constructive method, however, would seem to be to focus the general thought toward the pursuit of active measures which will increase the sum of human well-being.

★ News and Views ★

A la Post and Gatty.

First Aviator: "I'm a world traveller."

Second Aviator: "Yes, I heard you'd been out of town for a few days."

Gandhi and "Minus Four."

When Gandhi, en route for England, stepped ashore at Marseilles, his somewhat impressed even the sophisticated Marseillais, who apparently felt that even a saint should wear more clothing.

It was not only cold but pouring with rain, and Gandhi's appearance was rendered the more strange by the nondescript collection of pots, pans and spinning-wheels which dangled at his side.

When asked whether he felt cold, Gandhi said "No," and added that a British colonel who came on board a Port Said had sent him a parcel with a note saying: "Fearing you may be feeling cold, I send you the accompanying package, which you may find useful."

"When I opened it I found inside a woman's petticoat," Gandhi confessed.

One British journalist asked Gandhi if he would not be ashamed to go about the streets of London and perhaps to enter the presence of the King-Emperor in a loin-cloth.

Gandhi replied, with a chuckle: "In your country you wear plus fours. I prefer to wear minus fours."

Organist's Comic Opera.

Much interest is being shown by the people of Chippenham in a full-length comic opera composed by a well-known Wiltshire musician, Mr. G. H. Freeth, of Chippenham, organist of St. Paul's Church, and a former bandmaster of the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry.

It is possible that one of the performances may be broadcast from Cardiff, and the National Operatic Society will be represented at the production.

The opera, which lasts nearly three hours, is entitled "Zarina, or, The Kiss of a King." The libretto and lyrics are in Gilbertian vein, but competent judges who have attended private auditions declare that chief interest will lie in the music. A company of West of England artists are busy rehearsing for the presentation at Chippenham.

The opera was written by Mr. Freeth last summer in his spare time, a good deal of it being composed while he was waiting for trains on railway stations.

A talented performer on the organ, piano and violin, Mr. Freeth is entirely self-taught.

Vicar and His Helpers.

Faced with the need of repairs to the parish schoolroom the vicar of Emmanuel, Hastings (the Rev. W. S. Kitley), and six members of the congregation, undertook the work of excavating the foundations of a new floor. They have removed 20 tons of clay and are now demolishing out-buildings to provide bricks for sleeper walls to support the floor.

The workers, who are nearly all members of the Church Council, are engaged all day in office work or business.

Flying Scotsman's Wireless.

The Flying Scotsman and ten other London and North Eastern expresses are shortly to be fitted with a wireless receiving installation.

All the first class passengers, with passengers in the dining saloon, will be able to hire a pair of headphones for a shilling and listen to the B.B.C. programmes throughout the journey.

The equipment will be similar to that which has been in use for five months on the King's Cross to Leeds express. This has proved so popular that it has become a commercial success.

The trains are being fitted with a standard three-valve McMichael all-mains receiver, together with wires leading to sockets in each compartment. There will be a loud-speaker for the kitchen staff.

War Memorial to Animals.

In order to commemorate the services rendered by animals and birds to the armies on the various fronts during the Great War a memorial is to be erected at the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals dispensary at Cambridge Avenue, Kilburn.

A competition, open to all British sculptors, has been promoted by the society in conjunction with the Royal Society of British Sculptors. Mr. W. Reid Dick, R.A., F.R.S.B., and a representative of the R.S.P.C.A. will act as judges, and it is stated that the total payment for the memorial will be \$600.

It will show men of the Army, Dominion, Navy, Air Force, forestry, engineers and also nurses, who emerge through a great arch of sacrifice. On top of the arch will be figures of Liberty and Victory, each 20ft. high, while directly underneath the arch are cavalry and artillery men on horses.

All the figures in this group are life-size and the infantrymen carry rifles and machine-guns. Six of the brothers Marsh are working on the memorial, which will cost \$40,000.

How Many Bees Make a Hive?

A method of counting bees by wireless is being investigated by a London firm of instrument makers, who propose, if the invention proves satisfactory, to market an apparatus for use in any bee-hive.

The idea, which comes from America, is said to give accurate results. A microphone is placed at the entrance to the hive, and the noise which the bees' feet make in scrambling across it sets up electric currents which operate an ingenious counting device.

The more bees, the more feet; the more feet, the more noise to produce currents; the larger the currents, the more the indicator is moved.

Mussolini Provides Work.

Signor Mussolini's objection to any form of dole is well known, and he has now given another proof of his determination to enrich Italy with useful public works and at the same time give labour to the unemployed.

He has decided that work shall be started without delay on the building of one of the biggest artificial lakes in the world and the largest in Europe. It will be known as the "Lake of Barbara," and will be built in the valley of that name in the province of Alessandria.

It will supply electric power to the Turin-Genoa railway and to five other lines which link Lombardy with Piedmont and Liguria. It would, in war time, serve as an enormous reserve of electric power to replace those stations which are on the French frontier, and it will also serve as a landing place for aeroplanes and for the defence of the coast, its western end being in touch with the sea. The project will give work to about 6,000 men for four or five years. The cost is estimated at something under \$2,000,000.

\$40,000 War Memorial.

The war memorial which has been cast at the village of Lockington, Kent, for the Canadian nation, will be ready for delivery at Ottawa next summer. The model of an 18-pounder siege gun and some figures of soldiers are now being prepared.

According to Mr. Sydney Marsh, who has been in charge of the work since the death of his brother, the designer, the memorial will stand 4ft. high on a Canadian granite base, and it will represent the great rally of Canada to the help of the Mother Country in the war.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One case of typhoid was reported on Wednesday.

Mr. B. Montague Ede returned from Manila by the Empress of Canada.

Mr. M. A. Cooper, B. Com., Lecturer in Commerce, will deliver his presidential address to the Hong Kong University Law and Commerce Society, on Monday, October 12, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room. The subject of the address will be "Population."

In connexion with a recent report that Po Tai-sang, aged 60, was missing from Room 65 of the Ming Lee Boarding House, of 147, Connaught Road Central, a subsequent report has been issued by the police that the man was later found on the fifth floor of the Hongkong Hotel. He is believed to be insane.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. George James Peed, Kowloon Y.M.C.A., to Miss Gladys Margaret Fishpool, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Rajputana. Also Mr. Edwardo Antonio Noronha, No. 8, Gordon Terrace, Kowloon, to Miss Maria Pia Formosa Guterres, No. 22, Granville Road, Kowloon.

The opening concert of the season at the Helena May Institute will take place on October 15 at 5.30 p.m., and will be in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith. The concert will be open to the public, the price of tickets being as usual, for members 40 cents, non-members, 50 cents, Service Men and children 30 cents.

It has been reported to the police that a Chinese named Chan Sing San, frustrated an attempt at armed robbery on Tuesday. According to the report, four Chinese entered the dwelling and threatened the inmates. Chan closed with the robbers and when the rest of the inmates shouted for help the robbers fled. No arrests have been made to date.

The master of a passenger boat was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Ho at the Marine Court yesterday, with having made fast to the s.s. Haiyang without permission. The defendant was fined \$10.

A sequel to the recent outrage at Hangman where villagers savagely attacked a number of pigs under the belief that they were of Japanese origin, has been the removal of fifteen of the animals of the slaughter house, to be killed. A police report stated that of the 15, one was killed outright and fifteen others so badly lacerated that it was necessary that they be slaughtered.

The Hong Kong dollar was up slightly yesterday, the rate of 1s. 2d. being an increase of 1/2d. Silver remained unchanged in London, but was up 1d. in New York. The Hong Kong market opened very firm, with sellers at 1s. 3/4d., but later in the morning it became somewhat easier. Shanghai opened firm, business being done as high as 1s. 8 1/2d. The market was influenced by rumours that Japan might place an embargo on gold.

loon is transmogrified into Kau-lung. The Governmental system of spelling may approach nearer the Chinese pronunciation, but it would be more sensible to adopt the Anglicised forms, seeing that this is a British Colony. Hongkong itself is still allowed its name unaltered with, but this must be a sore thorn in the flesh to the pedantic editor of the Gazette.

The stamp revenue for September amounted to \$17,023, being an increase of \$7,543 on the revenue for the same month last year. Conveyances and assignments account for \$4,256 of the increase, the revenue from this source being \$4,002, as against only \$430 in September last year. The total stamp revenue for the nine months of the year amounts to \$127,535, an increase of \$23,340 on the revenue collected in the same period last year.—Hong Kong Daily Press, October 9, 1931.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Capt. Merchant, of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition which is to be held at the City Hall on November 1, 2, and 3, forwards us particulars of the arrangements. The exhibition will be opened by His Excellency the Governor. It is hoped that as many ladies and gentlemen as wish to exhibit will write for entry forms to the superintendent of the particular section under which the exhibit is classified, viz.:—Photographic section, Mr. C. H. Gale; Paintings, sculptures, etc., Mr. D. Sayle; Needlework, Mrs. Trenchard Davis; Woodwork, Mr. E. Ram; Miscellaneous, Mr. Lennox Bird. The secretary, who attends at the City Hall from 2 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, will give any further information required. Mr. H. Kom Tong is the gentleman who has offered 10 gold and 100 silver medals for prizes to exhibitors while Mr. Chou Keap Chi, has kindly guaranteed the cost of printing a catalogue, with illustrations. The committee, of which Sir Henry Berkeley is the Chairman, is representative of all nationalities in the Colony and consist of fifty-three ladies and gentlemen.—Hong Kong Daily Press, October 9, 1931.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The British steamer Hungarian returned from Aberdeen Dock yesterday.

The appointment of Mr. J. Over Hall to act as Marshal of the vice-Admiralty Court is gazetted.

The Tramway Committee will be prepared to hear evidence on the subject of the Bill at the Council Chamber at half past two today.

The hull and boilers of the river steamer Kinsan, sold by auction on Saturday by Mr. H. N. Mody, fetched \$3,625. The broken machinery ex-Poyang likewise realised a fair price.

In the Government Gazette "Wanchai" is spelt "Wan-tai," while "Kow" (Continued on previous column.)

INDIA MINORITY
PROBLEM.FAILURE TO REACH
AGREEMENT.[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
[WIRELESS.]

London, Oct. 8. The Minorities Commission of the Round Table adjourned indefinitely after a speech by Mr. R. MacDonald appealing to the delegates to cease standing in the way of settlement.

The Premier said that the British Government would take its own action if the Conference could not go to an end. "The British Government is determined to make such improvements in the Government of India as will make the latter consistent with our own ideas."

King's Hopes for Agreement.

Ruay, Oct. 7. In the course of his prorogation speech, H.M. the King said: "I have been following with interest and sympathy the resumed deliberations of the Round Table Conference. I trust joint endeavour may produce agreement on a plan which will commend itself to the judgment of wise statesmanship."

The informal Conciliation Committee of the Round Table Conference, which is attempting to find a solution of the Indian community problem, met at St. James' Palace again today and adjourned until 11 p.m. when it is intended to sit throughout the night if necessary in an endeavour to reach a settlement prior to the meeting tomorrow morning of the Minorities Committee. Mr. Gandhi will then report the result of these informal discussions.

Efforts Fail.

London, Oct. 8. The efforts, lasting throughout a whole week, by a small committee of twenty Indian members of the Round Table Conference under the chairmanship of Mr. Gandhi, to settle by conciliation the conflicting claims of Hindus, Moslems and other communities—which have brought the work of the Conference to a standstill—ended in the early hours of this morning in failure.

JAPANESE 'PLANES
BOMB CHINCHOW.ARMY AUTHORITIES OVER-RIDE
GOVERNMENT.CHANG MOBILISING MANCHURIAN
TROOPS.

Tokyo, October 8. A message from Mukden states that Chang Hsueh Liang, who has mustered two brigades of infantry and several artillery units at Chinchow, is reported to have ordered his Commanders at Kirin, Tsitsihar and other districts to concentrate troops at an unspecified point for the purpose of opposing the Japanese.

Peking, October 8. Chang Hsueh Liang has ordered the prompt transfer of the capital of Kirin Province from Kirin City to Harbin. Chang Tsung Chang ex-Governor of Shantung, arrived yesterday and called on Chang Hsueh Liang.

JAPANESE CABINET EXPECTED TO
RESIGN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Oct. 8. A foreign message states that twelve Japanese planes dropped thirty-six bombs this afternoon on Chinchow, which is at present the seat of the Manchurian Government.

One bomb dropped on a service-car killing two Chinese cleaners, while a locomotive shed was also bombed.

The chief target was the University which is being used as a Government office.

The casualties are not known. The city was in a state of panic while the bombardment lasted.

Tokyo, Oct. 8. The Nihon Nichiichi, Mukden correspondent declares that Japanese bombed Chinchow on the ground that the establishment of the Manchurian Government there was "detrimental to peace and order."

Close observers anticipate the resignation of the Cabinet as "the Army has gone behind the Government's back and seriously compromised the position."

A strong protest is being handed to Nanking tomorrow denouncing its failure to comply with Japan's requests to check the anti-Japanese move-

LONDON'S NEW
POLICE CHIEF.LORD TRENCHARD
SUCCEEDS LORD BYNG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Oct. 7. Marshall of the Royal Air Force Lord Trenchard, Chief of the Air Staff from 1918 to 1929, has been appointed Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police in succession to Lord Byng of Vimy.

Lord Trenchard is the first member of the R.A.F. to hold the Commissionership.

[Marshall Trenchard was born in 1873, and entered the Army as Second Lieutenant, Royal Scots Fusiliers, in 1893. He served with distinction from 1890 to 1902 in South Africa, where he was dangerously wounded while serving with the Canadian Scouts. He was with the West African Frontier Force from 1904 till 1906, and later commanded the North Nigeria Regiment, West Africa, for several years.

Returning home he graduated as a pilot at Brooklands on August 13, 1912, his Royal Aero Club flying certificate being No. 270, and was appointed an instructor at the Central Flying School of the R.F.A. on October 1, 1912. In the following year he became Assistant Commandant, and in August 1914 he was appointed Officer Commanding the R.F.C. (Military Wing) at home with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

In August 1915 he became Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade, and in March 1916 was appointed General Officer Commanding the R.F.C. in France, with the rank of Major-General.

This post he held until January 1918, when, on the formation of the Royal Air Force, he became Chief of the Air Staff in the newly-constituted Air Council.

Some months later he left the Air Ministry, and proceeded to form the Independent Air Force, with headquarters at Nancy.

On the termination of the war he returned in 1919 to the Air Ministry as Chief of the Air Staff, and immediately engaged in the work of organising the Royal Air Force on a peace foundation. He was promoted Air Chief Marshal in April 1922, and Marshal of the R.A.F. in 1927. He was raised to the peerage last year.]

OUTLINE OF PREMIER'S MANIFESTO

MR. MACDONALD APPEALS TO NATION FOR FREE HAND.

NATIONAL UNITY STILL NECESSARY.

DANGERS OF SITUATION NOT YET PASSED.

National unity through the co-operation of parties—all parties by preference, if that were possible—is as essential now as it was in August. With so many world indications of uncertainty still threatening, it is essential that the Nation's support of Government is placed beyond the shadow of doubt.

In August we won the admiration of the world by our instant subordination of party politics to National interests. Let us now prove we are determined to see the matter through until we have brought the country into clearer and more tranquil times.—Mr. R. MacDonald in his Election Manifesto.

"NATIONAL LABOUR GROUP" TO OPPOSE LABOUR.

London, Oct. 8. About fifty Labour members of Parliament and candidates, who are supporting Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, have formed a new organisation called the "National Labour Group" to oppose official Labour candidates.

Sir John Simon, in a letter to his constituents, strongly backs Mr. MacDonald. He says he believes that some application of tariffs will be found necessary and is willing to see them applied, consequently it is unlikely his followers will be opposed by the Conservative Sir Oswald Mosley, whose "New Party" is putting up eighteen candidates, including the boxer Kid Lewis who advocates the control of imports.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's manifesto is being published on Friday morning and that of Sir Herbert Samuel probably at the same time.

PREMIER'S MANIFESTO.

London, Oct. 7. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald issued his eagerly-awaited election manifesto to-night, reviewing the events leading up to the formation of a National Government.

It was formed, he says, in haste, to meet a swiftly approaching crisis. It stopped borrowing, imposed economy and balanced the budget. World conditions and internal financial weakness, however, made it impossible for the Government to achieve its immediate object.

Sterling came off gold and the country must now go through a period of recovery and readjustment, during which steps of the utmost importance nationally and internationally must be taken to secure stability and to avoid a recurrence of the recent troubles.

A monetary policy which will establish sterling in confidence and authority, international agreements which will remove some of the most fruitful causes of economic misfortune—like war debts and reparations—from which the whole world now suffers so grievously, plans to change any adverse into a favourable balance of trade, will have to be set going without delay.

Unemployment Question.

In the background of this work, and studied at every point in connection with it, must be the question of unemployment, especially in its most important aspect of finding work by the expansion of markets both at home and abroad.

The new Government will have to come to grips with a great variety of problems and apply, confident of general national support, its decisions regarding them.

These are times of exceptional urgency and exceptional conditions which demand exceptional treatment. As it is impossible to foresee in the changing conditions of today what may arise, none can set out a programme in detail on which specific pledges can be given.

A Free Hand Necessary.

The Government must, therefore, be free to consider every proposal likely to help, such as tariffs, the expansion of exports and the contraction of imports, commercial treaties and mutual economic arrangements with the Dominions.

It must watch how the devaluation of money and the economies which had to be made to balance the budget affect the lives of our people and take every step which can be made effective to protect them against exploitation.

It must be made plain, however, that whilst everything possible will be done to meet hardship, the budget must not be allowed to slip into deficits. The possibility of its home and imperial development in all its aspects must be studied.

The Government is to be comprehensively national and not sectional in the obligations which it is to keep before it.

All Must Pull Together.

In these days of transition and uncertainty, we must all pull together, and by our co-operation now strive to put a new spirit of energy and hope into the people. Whilst our present conditions last these things cannot be done by political parties fighting a partisan battle on platforms and in Parlia-

ment. But they must not involve a loss of political identity because the immediate tasks are temporary and when finished will be followed by normal political activities.

They do mean, however, willing co-operation between all political parties acting together through their representatives, and shouldering their joint responsibility for discussion, examination and action.

National unity through the co-operation of parties—all parties by preference if that were possible—is as essential now as it was in August.

In August, the combination had to be improved hurriedly, both as regards the Government and its supporting parties and groups in Parliament. Now with these prospects before us, and so many world indications of uncertainty still threatening, it is essential that the Nation's support of the Government policy is placed beyond a shadow of doubt.

Election Unavoidable.

Parliament has to be endowed with fresh life and mandates. So an election is unavoidable. The working of Parliamentary institutions of democratic responsibility and of constitutional practice demands it.

The election, of the result of which there must be no uncertainty.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.13 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone central over N.E. China is strengthening and spreading southward. A trough of low pressure extends from Coochin-China to Guam. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine at first, some rain later.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory: Manila, Oct. 8, 10.10 a.m.—Typhoon in about 139deg. Long. E. and 16deg. Lat. N., moving N.W.

tainty, is also necessary to demonstrate to the whole world the determination of the British people to stand by each other in times of national difficulty, and to support any measures required for placing themselves and their credit in an unassailable position. That is the basis of every security which our people have. In August we won the admiration of the world by our instant subordination of party politics to the national interests.

Let us now prove we are determined to see the matter through until we have brought the country out beyond these cloudy days into clearer and more tranquil times.

Other Manifestos.

Manifestos by the other party leaders supporting the National Government—Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel—are expected to be issued tomorrow or the next day.

The first detailed statement regarding Mr. Lloyd George's attitude will probably be contained in his election address to the constituents of Carnarvon.

(Continued on next Column.)

OBITUARY.

SIR JOHN MONASH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Oct. 8. The death occurred to-day of Sir John Monash, Commander-in-Chief of Australian Forces in France in 1923.

MR. CHARLES RECKETTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 8. The death occurred to-day of Mr. Charles Recketts, R.A.

PROPOSAL TO
STABILIZE THE £.PROMISE OF FRENCH
SUPPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 7. It is stated that Lord Reading informed the French Government that the British Government proposed to stabilise the pound sterling as soon as possible after the election approximately at the figure quoted to-day, namely 100 francs.

The French authorities promised to do all in their power to help the British Government to accomplish this measure which they regard as necessary for economic stability.

A DENIAL.

PARIS, Oct. 8. The British Embassy in Paris denies that Lord Reading made the statement to the French Government which was credited to him by official quarters in Paris.

Britain and France Must
Co-operate.

PARIS, Oct. 8. A frank exchange of views characterised the meetings between Lord Reading, M. Laval and other Cabinet Ministers.

A communiqué was issued at the conclusion which says that the Ministers agree that their Governments must remain in the closest contact and continue in friendly co-operation in the interests of peace and economic restoration in the world.

The subjects discussed included the most appropriate measure to improve the existing conditions. Lord Reading returns to London this afternoon.

FRENCH BANKERS LEAVE
FOR U.S.

PARIS, Oct. 8. M. Charles Farnier, Deputy Governor of the Bank of France, and M. Robert Labour Gayet, Bank Director, left for New York to confer with the Federal Reserve Bank on the international financial situation.

WALL STREET READY TO
CO-OPERATE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. There has been a very favourable reaction in Wall Street to President Hoover's proposals.

The New York Clearing House has agreed to contribute \$15,000,000 towards the capitalisation of the proposed \$500,000,000 Credit Corporation.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. The International Conference to Study the Rehabilitation of Silver has urged a meeting of delegates to a Pan-American Commercial Conference.

PEACE IF CHIANG
GOES.CANTON'S ATTITUDE
UNCHANGED.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

Canton, Oct. 7.—Though General Chen Ming Shu has left for Shanghai and Nanking, informal discussion on the subject of peace continued yesterday between Messrs. Tsai Yuan Pei and Chang Chi, the Nanking delegates, on the one part and the Canton Government leaders on the other. General Chen will wire to Canton as soon as he has a conference with Chiang Kai Shek in Nanking.

Leaders here have not given up hope of an early unification of the country and the advent of genuine peace, but they firmly insist that General Chiang Kai Shek must resign before anything can be done. If Chiang were ready to resign, the National Government here would be dissolved simultaneously, and then a new National Government would be organized at Nanking.

The National Government also demands the immediate release of Mr. Hu Han Ming. Although the veteran Kuomintang leader is not in custody at Nanking, his house is well guarded and his movements are closely watched. The same is true of General Li Tsai Hsin, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Kuo Ching, an anti-Chiang leader. The Government leaders demand that Mr. Hu be allowed to go to Shanghai, so that he may take part in the coming peace conference.

Owing to strict censorship at Shanghai, the public there and in Nanking are not aware that Canton insists on the resignation of Chiang Kai Shek, and that the latter once intimated his willingness to resign. All that the people know is that Canton appears ready to compromise and to abolish the National Government at Canton.

Meanwhile the Fourth National Congress is postponed from October 10 to November 12, the birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

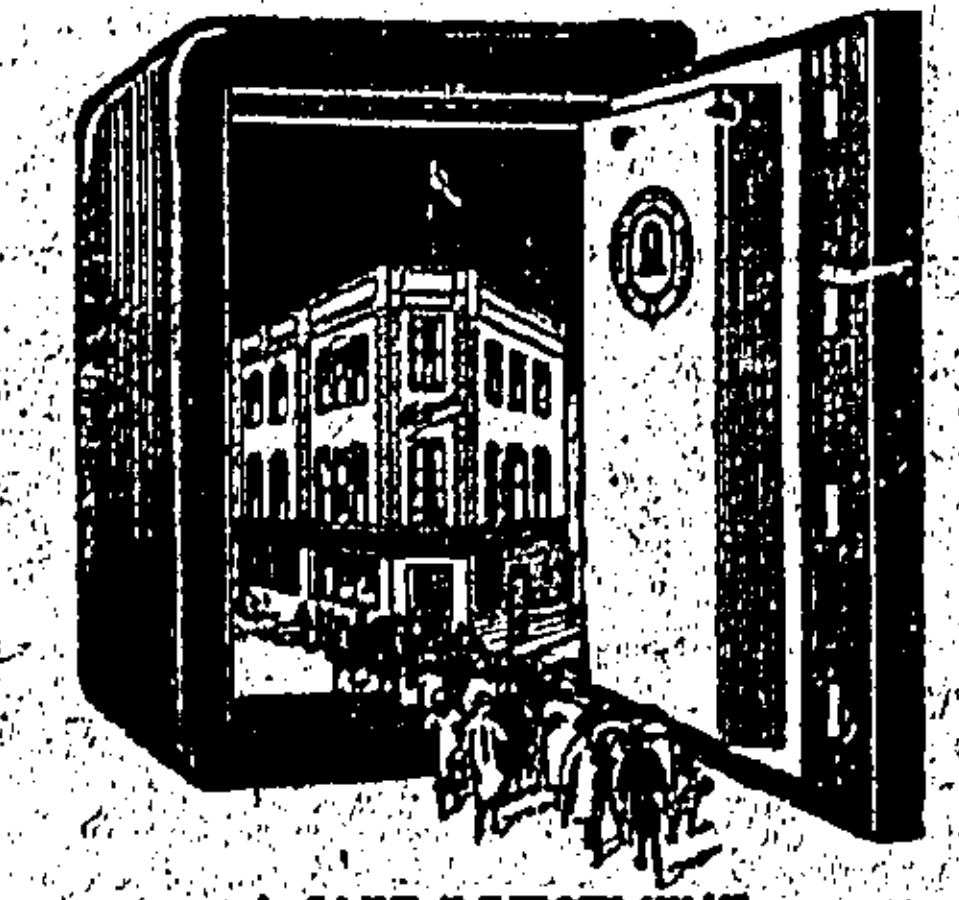
CHIANG AGREES TO RESIGN?

CANTON, Oct. 8. According to a telegram received at Canton, Chiang Kai Shek has agreed to resign.

Canton's Attitude Explained to
Journalists.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Oct. 8. Local journalists were yesterday the guests at a reception given at Government House by various high officials of the Canton régime. The chief object of the gathering was to explain to the journalists the Government's attitude and stand towards various national problems. Among those who spoke were Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Shiao Fat Ching, members of the National Council here. Both speakers denounced Chiang Kai Shek in no uncertain terms, declaring that the present chaos in China was the result of his dictatorial and arbitrary actions.



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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

THE INTERPORT NETS.

R. ABBIT'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The poor weather last Saturday spoiled most of the cricket and owing to military duties the Gunners had to postpone their match with the University. There was not very much cricket that had any bearing on the Interport although the Indians had a Club match. These matches, however, unless one happens to see them, are not very reliable guides to form. The game on Sunday, however, between the K.C.C. and the Volunteers was much more informative. The Kowloon attack was not strong. I hear that Frank Goodwin could not keep off the leg side, and that the wicket was slow, and the ball, though turning, did not turn fast. Owen Hughes seems to have found his form early. I am always glad to see him have some big scores, but as he is definitely a batsman who "trains on." But, whereas this Kowloon attack was poor, E. F. Fincher was up against most of the H.K.C.C. bowling—Beck, Reid, Owen Hughes and others—and he very nearly got a hundred. It looks as if he is in really good form this year, and it remains to be seen whether he can reproduce it on the H.K.C.C. ground.

The Interport Nets.

If all the players whose names are down for the Interport Nets turn up at once, dog-fights won't be in it. There are no less than forty-four names, and that does not include McLellan who, I believe, has also been asked to have a crack at it. The Club are represented by H. R. B. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. L. Bowker (who returns to-day), E. J. R. Mitchell, G. E. Divett, E. R. Duckitt, O. G. Simpson, K. H. Ratger, Alan Reid and A. C. Beck. They will no doubt secure several places in the Team when it is finally picked; I should go so far as to say five or six.

Other Clubs.

From the Civil Service are G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reid, R. H. Griffiths, J. E. Richardson and D. McLellan. The first two are on the injured list at present, but Richardson has been at Nets several times. He still seems to be touching the off ball too much. Griffiths and Mc-

Lellan are both Rugby men, and though, of course, we want to put our strongest side in the field, there is a considerable body of opinion that holds that the side should be one of cricketers who play the game for the whole season, and not for the big matches only. It is, of course, purely a matter of opinion.

The Army.

There are eleven names from the Army this year, and I should not be at all surprised to see them secure two or three places. (While I think of it, none of them will be playing in the Trial game to-morrow, except Mirehouse, as I believe military duties may make it difficult for them to get away for the whole day match.) Mirehouse has a nice left hand delivery, though he seems to lose an inch or two of height as he actually releases the ball. He seems a sound bat but one has not seen enough to judge. Lieut. Hamilton hits very hard with plenty of science in his shots and sends down a useful fast-medium ball. Mussen we all know, but I am wondering whether I shall recognise him when I next see him. McFarlan hits the ball very hard with a straight bat, and Anstruther does the same with an inclined one. The latter, however, looks as if he could be a very nasty bowler on a fast bumping pitch as he is tall and brings his arm over very high. Williams, of R.E. and Signals, is pretty fast. Of the rest of the Army I think Lieut. O. B. Younger is the most likely candidate. From what I have seen he is a class bat and if the light here is not too much for him I fancy he will go a long way.

K.C.C.

Kowloon have eight names in but I only fancy the two Finchers and F. Zimmerman unless Goodwin bowls on a lot. Lyl, Burnett, Hung, and Mackay are not quite up to the form. I think though no doubt they will be well tried out. I should very much like to see the last named have a good trial against the best bowling we have got.

The I.R.C.

As I expected A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail are the only two names other than Pereira and A. R. Minu. I don't think either of them are in the class, as they never seem to get going on the Club ground. It is, of course, a great handicap to have to come on to a strange ground for all the trials, but it is the big-hearted cricketer, (Continued on next column.)

LAWN BOWLS.

VICTORY FOR SHANGHAI
PLAYERS.KOWLOON TEAM LOSE BY
12 SHOTS.

In the third unofficial game with the Shanghai bowlers played yesterday on the ground of the Kowloon C.C., the visitors recovered from their defeat of the previous day and accounted for a team representing Kowloon by 12 shots.

The play on the whole was very interesting and produced some good bowling. Main took on the responsibilities of skip and, while giving efficient directions to his team, was not prepared to take any risks even while holding a good lead. Richards, who played as skip in the earlier game, took on the position of number three, and was applauded several times for his good play.

The following were the scores head by head:

Shanghai.			Kowloon.		
C. W. Glover	L. C. R. Souza		F. Medina	C. G. Silva	
F. Richards	J. C. Brown		T. G. Main (Skip)	W. Russell	
Heads.	Shots	Total	Shots	Total	
1.	2	4	1	1	
2.	2	4	1	1	
3.	1	2	1	1	
4.	1	2	1	1	
5.	4	11	1	2	
6.	4	11	1	2	
7.	4	13	3	5	
8.	1	2	1	1	
9.	2	4	1	1	
10.	2	4	1	1	
11.	2	4	1	1	
12.	2	4	1	1	
13.	2	4	1	1	
14.	2	4	1	1	
15.	1	2	1	1	
16.	1	2	1	1	
17.	1	2	1	1	
18.	2	4	1	1	
19.	2	4	1	1	
20.	2	4	1	1	
21.	1	2	1	1	

Souvenirs Presented.

At the close of the game, Mr. A. O. Brown announced that the interport games would commence at 3 p.m. sharp, and he also welcomed the attendance of the ladies, who would be admitted free.

On behalf of the Kowloon C.C., Mr. Ezra Abraham (Vice-President) congratulated the Shanghai bowlers on their runaway victory over the mainland team. Souvenirs comprising a silver knife and fork were then presented to each of the Shanghai players who took part in the afternoon's game.

Mr. Glover returned the compliment by presenting souvenir spoons to the Kowloon team.

To-day's Game.

This afternoon the Shanghai team will have another practice game before they play the first interport match to-morrow. They will be the guests to-day at Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, and a keen game is anticipated.

who can overcome this handicap, who is wanted for the big matches.

Craigower and the "Varsity."

S. V. Gittins, A. T. Lee, H. P. Lim and E. Zimmerman represent Craigower and I think Lee and Lim have the most serious claims to consideration. I was sorry not to see R. Leo down—but it may be that he is away. Anderson will be in form I trust this year; he, and Dr. Ride represent the University.

Ride is a dangerous bat when he gets going but he is apt to lift them a bit early on, especially if the bowling is good. I think that he is rather a useful League bat than an Interport. Since I wrote the above I find that Rigg is down for the nets. I believe he was batting very nicely the other night. So long as he is not bowled much it is alright, as his length is rather to seek usually.

To-morrow's Game.

There will be an Interport Trial to-morrow beginning at 11.30 a.m. The following sides have been picked:

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's Side.—S. A. Ismail, H. Owen Hughes, A. R. Minu, A. C. Beck, D. J. N. Anderson, E. R. Duckitt, R. H. Griffiths, G. C. Burnett, H. P. Lim, A. C. L. Bowker.

Mr. T. E. Pearce's Side.—Capt. Mirehouse, Alan Reid, F. D. Pereira, O. G. Simpson, A. H. Madar, E. J. R. Mitchell, F. Goodwin, E. F. Fincher, J. O. Lyl, W. Rigg, J. E. Richardson.

It should be an excellent game to watch with Hancock's side a shade better in bowling perhaps, but a shade weaker in batting. I shall be interested to see who goes in first with Duckitt. I imagine it would be Lim or Anderson. I shall hope to publish some account of the game in the Monday issue of the Daily Press.

Acknowledgment.

I am vastly obliged to the Hon. Secretary of the Navy Cricket Club who has sent me his fixture card already. They have an excellent list of matches and I am delighted to hear that there will be no shortage of players.

R. ABBIT.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLOSE WIN FOR THE CLUB.

Playing their first match of the season on the Marina ground on Wednesday, the Hong Kong Hockey Club, 1st XI defeated the Hong Kong and Singapore, Brigade R.A. by the odd goal in three. Play, was limited to only 25 minutes each way, and even then the match terminated in darkness.

From the bully-off, the Club were early on the offensive and became dangerous, but the Indians soon took up the attack and were very impressive with their smart forward line.

Francis and T. J. Price were engaged in some good work on the left, whilst Dand and the Reed brothers in the half-back line fed their forwards well. W. Reed's neat "scoop" passes were exceedingly useful and generally placed his wing in possession. A break away on the right saw Tatley netting for the Club after a quarter of an hour's play. Capt. Macfarlane, however, equalised soon after with a fast ground shot.

The second half produced more brisk play, but the Club defence hit the ball too far forward, thus giving the visitors very little chance to get up with it. The Indians kept up a neat combination, but they found Roger and Botelho difficult backs to pass.

Owen Davis, on the right wing was weak, fumbling numerous passes. Once, however, he got going and passed to Francis, who scored the Club's winning goal.

WIN FOR RADIO SPORTS
CLUB.GURBUCHAN SINGH SCORES
FOUR GOALS.

At King's Park on Wednesday the Radio Sports Club beat the Club de Recreo by five goals to two in a very fast game.

The winners were leading by three clear goals at the end of the first half but the Portuguese lads improved after the interval when they scored twice. For the Radio Sports team G. Singh at centre-forward was outstanding, netting four goals whilst Kalwant Singh got the other one.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

Y.M.C.A. DRAW WITH JATS.

The 2nd XI of the European Y.M.C.A. played a very fast and interesting game against the Jat Regiment at King's Park yesterday which ended in a draw, each side getting one goal. E. F. Seik scored for the "Y" while Abdul Razack netted for the Jats who were rather at sea on the grass field as they are more used to playing on gravel pitches.

R.S.C. TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club hockey team in a match against the University Hockey Club on the latter's ground at 5.15 p.m. to-day:—Spary; A. E. P. Guest, Peruman Singh; Surin Singh, Kalwant Singh, Channan Singh; M. Hanib, R. Kahan, G. Singh, Atar Singh and F. A. Kemp. Referee:—J. T. K. Gilehris.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" team against the South Wales Borderers in the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. to-day:—E. S. Moses; F. W. Allen, G. F. Rees; K. Uttley, E. G. Dale (captain), W. Robertson; W. A. F. Kerrich, S. J. H. Fox, R. H. D. Wade, W. H. Smith, and C. J. D. Law.

AQUATIC TITLES AT V.R.C.

SOARES WINS LONG
PLUNGE.

Two championships in connection with the annual aquatic competitions held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club were decided in the Club bath on Wednesday.

In the Long Plunge J. R. Soares won with a distance of 60 feet. J. A. Victor, was second with a plunge of 57 feet whilst the other competitors were E. Zimmerman, F. X. Monteiro and L. Pereira.

W. Lawrence won Throwing the Water Polo ball with a throw of 60 feet, this being the best recorded. C. Souza Pereira's best throw of 57 feet took second place.

The Half-Mile Swimming Championship was postponed.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

F.A. CHARITY SHIELD
MATCH.

[THROUGH RECTOR'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 7. Arsenal, last year's League Champions, and the Cup Winners, West Bromwich Albion, were engaged to-day in the Football Association Charity Shield.

Scoring the only goal of the match, which provided a very keen contest, the Arsenal were the winners.

The game was played at Villa Park, Birmingham.

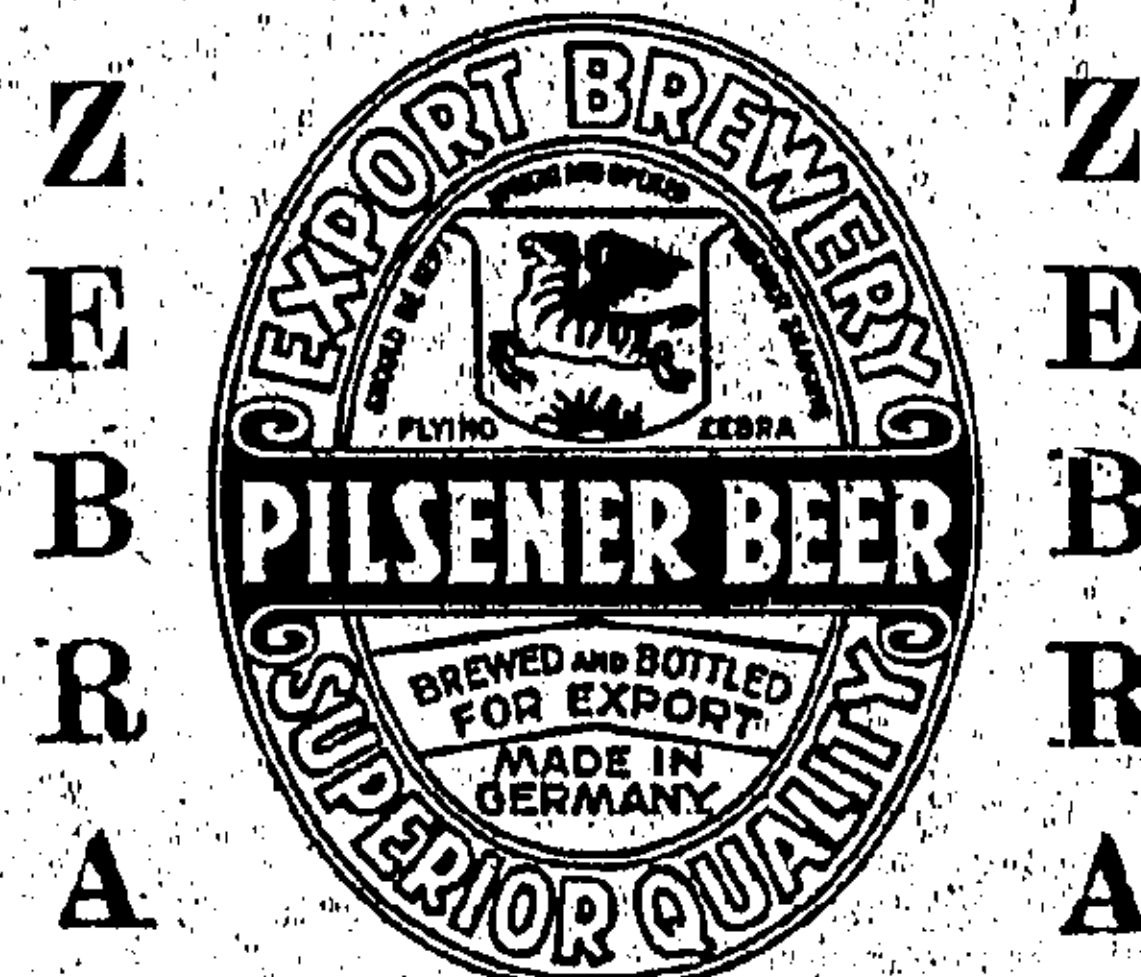
LOCAL FOOTBALL.

MERCANTILE BANK TEAM
AND RADIO S.C.

A football match has been arranged to take place on the Club de Recreo ground, King's Park, on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., between the Mercantile Bank Sports Club and the Radio Sports Club.

The following have been selected to play for the Mercantile Bank S.C.—A. A. Makkar; A. C. Soares, E. A. Remedios; H. A. Hyndman, A. P. Sousa, S. Sousa; C. V. Castro, E. R. West, N. A. Beltran, J. R. Swales, R. D. Beaumont.

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

FIRST TRIAL TO-MORROW.

The following have been selected to play in the first Interport Trial Match to-morrow. Play will begin at 11.30 a.m. and tiffin will be served in the Pavilion.

H. R. B. Hancock (Capt.), S. Jamall, H. Owen Hughes, A. Minu, A. C. Beck, D. J. N. Anderson, E. R. Duckitt, R. H. Griffiths, F. Zimmer, G. O. Burnett, H. P. Lim and A. C. I. Bowker.
T. E. Pearce (Capt.), Capt. G. E. Mirehouse, A. Reid, F. D. Pereira, O. G. Simpson, A. H. Madar, E. J. R. Mitchell, F. Goodwin, E. F. Fletcher, J. C. Lynam, W. Rigg and J. E. Richardson.

LOCAL RUGGER.

TRIAL GAME AT KOWLOON.

At King's Park on Wednesday the K.B.S.F.P.A. (Rugby Section) held a further practice game, when the Whites beat the Colours by a dropped goal (4 points) to nil. Both sides fielded greatly weakened teams and as a result the game became a kick-and-rush duel rather than a clean open game. A brilliant dropped goal from outside the Colours' 23 by Lt. Keith Murray gave the Whites a narrow but deserved win. W. F. Peers, the interport front row forward, made a welcome appearance and displayed excellent form in his first match of the season. S. Hardy, a Naval player, also made his initial appearance, playing in the White's three-quarter line.

Of the newcomers, to the game, T. Whitley gave a sterling display at centre three-quarter for the Whites. His tackling was very sure and his play all-round shows signs of great promise. S. Macdonald in the Colours' pack also played well and has learnt the elementary lesson of forward play - always keep on the ball. D. Black, who played behind the Whites' scrum in the second half, gave a very favourable impression, one well-judged cut-through nearly leading to a score.

Taking the game on the whole, however, it was a very poor exhibition and would have lost considerable interest had the whistle been blown for every infringement.

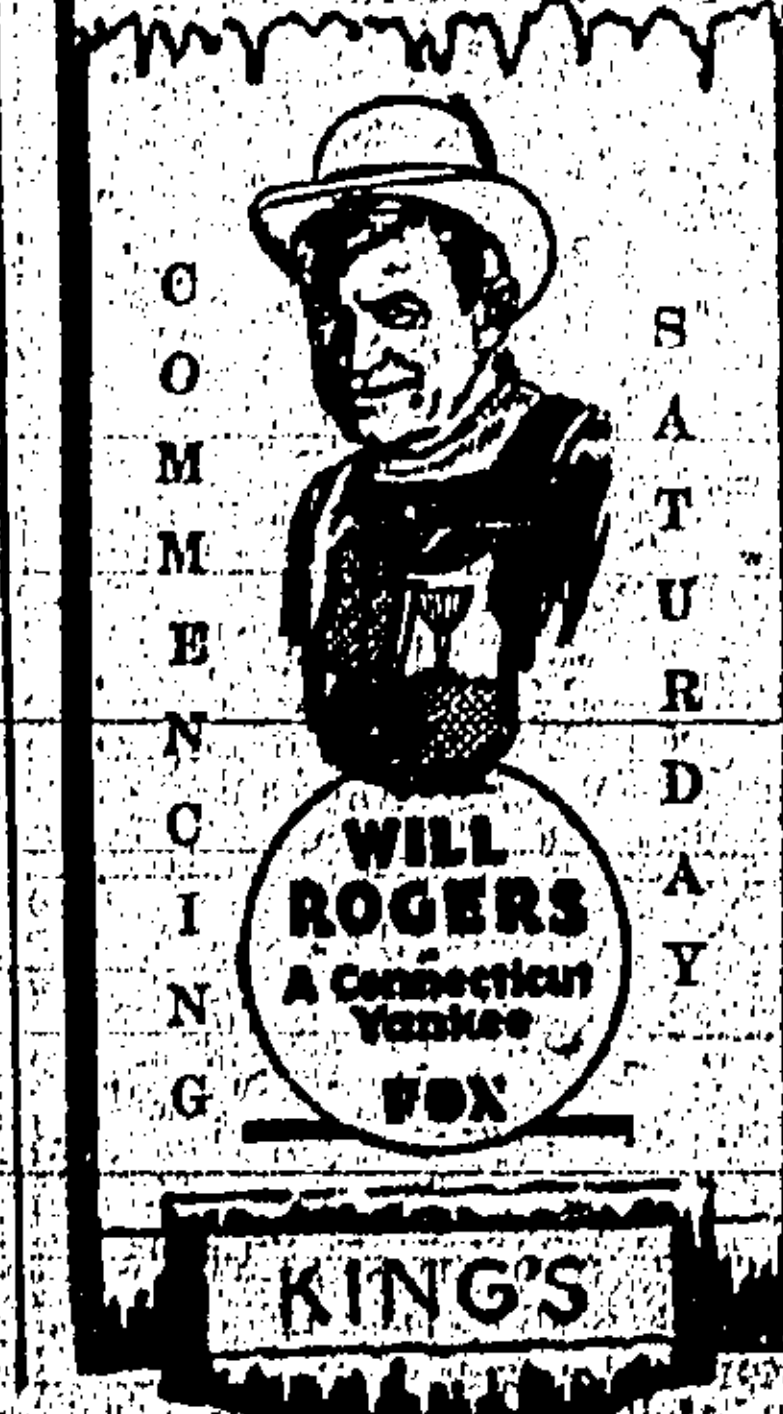
INTER-FACULTY TENNIS.

ENGINEERING BEAT THE ARTS.

An Inter-Faculty tennis match was played on the University courts resulting in the Engineering section defeating the Arts students by 3 1/2 sets to 6 1/2.

The scores were:-
L. Oppenheim and K. M. Lo (Engineers) beat Prof. Forster and W. K. Choa 6-4
Y. F. Chew and P. Zimmer lost to I. P. Lee and D. J. N. Anderson 3-6
Prof. Redmond and P. L. Tan (Engineers) beat Prof. Forster and W. K. Choa 6-2
Y. F. Chew and F. Zimmer beat I. P. Lee and D. J. N. Anderson 6-4
H. M. Lee and H. Z. Hoe (Engineers) lost to Prof. Forster and W. K. Choa 0-6
K. Choa drew with Y. F. Chew and F. Zimmer 6-6
lost to I. P. Lee and D. J. N. Anderson 3-6

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COAL TRADE'S BAD YEAR.

EXPORT DOWN 7,000,000 TONS.

The depressed state of the coal industry is emphasised by the Secretary for Mines in a report on the work of his Department in 1930.

"The reduced demand for British coal," it is stated, "which was largely the result of the world-wide industrial depression experienced during the year, affected both home consumption and exports nearly equally, but in spite of this, and of an increase in colliery stocks, prices generally were a little higher, particularly in export markets."

The output of coal in Great Britain during 1930 the report adds, was nearly 244,000,000 tons, or 14,000,000 tons less than in 1929, when the output was in excess of the recent average. The decline was relatively greatest in the principal exporting districts.

Shipments during last year of British coal abroad (including foreign bunkers and the equivalent of coke and manufactured fuel exported) amounted to 75,000,000 tons, or 7,000,000 tons less than in 1929.

During the spell of activity which marked the first quarter of 1930 the number of wage-earners on colliery books rose from 246,400 to 289,700 early in March, but fell rapidly during the summer months. From August to December the number never exceeded 280,000, and upon occasion was less than 264,000. The previous lowest post-war record about 264,000 in August, 1928.

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, October 7.	
Bombay	1/3 1/2
Shanghai	1/7
Hong Kong	1/2
Yokohama	2/4
Silver:-	
Spot	10 1/2
Forward	17
Paris	98 1/2
New York	3.88
Brussels	27 1/2
Geneva	10 1/2
Amsterdam	9 1/2
Milan	75 1/2
Berlin	17
Stockholm	16 1/2
Oslo	17 1/2
Copenhagen	17 1/2
Vienna	31
Prague	132
Helsingfors	160
Madrid	53 1/2
Lisbon	102 1/2
Athens	305
Bucharest	635
Rio	3 1/2
Buenos Aires	31
Montevideo	20 1/2

FASCIST CODE FOR MOTORISTS.

EXTRAORDINARY PENALTIES.

Rome - Italian motorists are unpleasantly surprised at the first application of the new Fascist penal code to their fraternity. A Turin motorist had been summoned by the police for refusing to take to hospital a man bleeding from the head as the result of a fall. He excused himself on the ground that he was not going to town.

The police discovered that he did go and made this an additional offence. Under the first charge he is liable to three months' imprisonment and £35 fine. For not telling the truth to the police, he is liable to from one to six months' imprisonment and from £35 to £60 fine. These are typical of the liabilities of motorists under the new code.

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U.S. BASEBALL.

CARDINALS AGAIN WIN IN WORLD SERIES.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7. The Cardinals again shot ahead in the most thrilling world series for many seasons, beating the Philadelphia Athletics to-day by five runs to one.

The hero of the game, once again, was Pepper Martin, who spanked out a home run in the sixth inning, and was responsible for four of the five runs which gave the Cardinals their brilliant victory.

Pepper Martin, incidentally, tied the world series record of twelve hits for one series, and there are two games to go.

The Cardinals secured twenty hits off White Hoyt, Rube Walberg and Ed Hommel. Bill Hallahan, the Cardinals' pitcher, twirled unchanged. He allowed nine scattered hits. Neither side made errors. The catchers were the same as yesterday.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S ESTATE.

WINDFALLS FOR CHARITY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 7. Extremely generous bequests to charity are contained in the will of the late Sir Thomas Lipton, famous business leader and yachtsman.

Although it is not yet possible accurately to estimate the value of his estate, it is anticipated that it will exceed £1,000,000. He leaves no heir.

Sir Thomas leaves his house and estate at Oatridge, Southgate, Middlesex, as a Nurses' Hostel in memory of his mother.

Eighty thousand pounds he leaves to be applied for the benefit of poor working-class mothers and their children in Glasgow.

Bulk to Go to Hospitals. After numerous specific charitable legacies, the residue of the estate will be divided between hospital and institutions in Glasgow, Cambuslang, and the Counties of London and Middlesex.

The golf loving cup which was presented to Sir Thomas Lipton in the United States is bequeathed to the New York Yacht Club while his numerous yachting trophies are to go to some suitable museum.

NEW YORKER SHOT IN HIS OFFICE.

GANGSTERS WHO WORE POLICE BADGES.

A gangster murder which the New York police declare has thrown into their hands important evidence of the ramifications of a ring engaged in smuggling aliens into the United States has taken place in New York.

The murderers, who wore police badges, entered a big building in the centre of New York and invaded the offices of Salvatore Maranzano. After lining the clerks and customers against the wall they burst into Maranzano's private room and slaughtered him. When the real police came they found the body in a chair with bullet wounds and knife thrusts.

As a result of the evidence they have discovered, trusted investigators have been sent by Chief Commissioner Mulcahey to Chicago, Buffalo, Poughkeepsie, and Seneca, New York. The last named place is said to have served as a smuggling base. It will be recalled that only on Tuesday last 10 arrests were made of people alleged to be engaged in smuggling aliens into the United States. Some 8,000 aliens are estimated to have been smuggled in recently in this way, and Federal officials have been making a big drive against a ring which is alleged to be responsible.

GOVERNMENT SYSTEM IN S. AFRICA.

GENERAL HERTZOG'S NEW PLAN.

Johannesburg, Sept. 11.—It is anticipated that next week General Hertzog will announce that the Cabinet has decided to abolish the Provincial Council system in South Africa, for which legislation will be introduced in the next session of Parliament.

It is like that, a commission of experts will be appointed to frame a substitute which will probably be that the present provincial boundaries will disappear and the country will be divided into divisional districts with a measure of local government.

It is believed that the Government is anxious to effect the change as soon as possible in order to avoid provincial Budget deficits piling up still further.

GENIUS OF HALL CAINE.

DR. CAMPBELL COMPARES HIM WITH GEORGE ELIOT.

A LONDON TRIBUTE.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell told of his last talk with Sir Hall Caine when he paid a tribute to the great novelist at a memorial service to Sir Hall in the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, W.C.

He said that it was as a personal friend—with a friendship extending over many years—that he had been asked to give the address.

"The last time he came to see me," Mr. Campbell added, "he said he wanted to talk over some problems connected with the Life of Christ on which he had been engaged for many years."

A Christian Paradox.

"He said there was almost nothing recorded of the deeds and words of the most potent personality in history which could be regarded as indubitably authentic. Yet of the reality of Christ Himself and of His divine authority there could be no doubt whatever."

"Sir Hall has often been compared with his contemporary, Mario Corbelli, but without disparagement to either of them, one may remark that there is little resemblance between the two save in their popularity. It seems to me that notwithstanding the immense differences in their styles and subject matter, Hall Caine's elaborate studies of human nature and human motive have more of the quality of George Eliot in them than of any other writer."

Lived With His Characters.

"An immensity of labour went into every book he wrote. Both materially and spiritually he lived with the scene and the characters, often for years, before he put pen to paper."

"He was religious to the core, and he viewed with disapproval some of the developments of post-war fiction and the drama, with their repudiation of moral restraints and their lack of reverence for the spiritual traditions of Christendom."

Among the mourners were Lady Hall Caine (the widow), Mr. Gordon R. Hall Caine, and Mr. Derwent Hall Caine, M.P. (sons), Mr. Ralph Hall Caine (brother) and Mrs. G. R. Hall Caine (daughter-in-law).

The Prime Minister was represented by Mr. C. P. Duff, and Mr. A. J. Sylvester represented Mr. Lloyd George.

Others present included Viscount Bournemouth, Lord Waring, Lord Beauchamp, Sir Arthur Pincus, Sir Joseph Reed, Sir Sidney Low, and Sir William and Lady Prescott.

CONFINED WATERS.

INGENIOUS INSTRUMENT INVENTED TO AID NAVIGATION.

An ingenious apparatus which, it is anticipated, will prove very useful to navigating officers, especially when docking or undocking their ships, has just been patented and placed on the market by Mr. Ernest A. Weaver of Liverpool, who has had long practical experience with a firm of Liverpool shipowners.

It consists of an appliance to be fitted on the ends of the navigating bridge, which when set to the required draft by turning a knob, immediately indicates by means of a sighting arm the position of the stem or stern relative to any object in the near vicinity. At present, the navigating officer may be unable to see the exact position of the stem or stern from the bridge, and have to rely on calling out or phoning which takes up time, generally just when moments are most valuable. The new device is designed to obviate this loss of time.

Accidents have occurred from time to time when the officer or the pilot manoeuvring a vessel in confined waters has not been able to know by how much to give her a touch ahead or astern, with the result that either the bow or stern in swing has perhaps hit the dock wall. With Mr. Weaver's apparatus in position on the bridge it will be possible to gauge the distance accurately, and take the necessary action.

The cost of the device has not yet been definitely decided.

OPERATIONS ON CHILDREN.

Speaking at an inquest on a boy of three who died in St. Thomas's Hospital after an operation for the removal of tonsils, Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, the coroner, referred to the fact that the anaesthetic was a casualty officer, and said that when these operations on very young children were conducted the anaesthetist should be a man with greater experience than was probably possessed by house officers.

Dr. Charles F. East stated that death was due to respiratory failure and massive collapse of the lungs. He could not exclude the effect of the anaesthetic.

"Accidental death" was the verdict.

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DALNY.

Chenon, B. & S., Oct. 10.
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Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Tishan, J.C.J.L., Oct. 20.
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DUTCH PORTS.

Persus, B.F., Oct. 13.
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Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Java, Mannes, Oct. 29.
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FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Oct. 6.
Chengshing, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Haining, Douglas, Oct. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Oct. 23.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 30.

GENOA.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Oct. 16.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Oct. 23.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Nov. 1.
Siam, Mannes, Dollar, Nov. 1.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 7.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Ganga, Dodwell's, Nov. 28.
Venezia L. Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Ulysses, B.F., Dec. 20.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 20.

GLASGOW.

Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 13.
Nelson, B.F., Nov. 22.
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HAIKONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Oct. 9.
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.
STEAMERS "NADDERA"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
8th OCTOBER, 1931.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
LTAIR, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
each Consignment will be sorted out.
Mark by Mark and Delivery can be
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless instructions have been given to
the contrary Six hours before arrival of
the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Three Storage period.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Loc. Elev. Station	OCTOBER 7, 1931.					OCTOBER 8, 1931.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Weather	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Weather
Wladivostok	12	29.98	75.8	63	...	0 bc	29.98	76.0	33	NW	4 r
Nemuro	11	29.94	76.0	...	SW	2	29.98	76.1	...	...	0
Hakodate	...	29.92	76.0	...	SSW	1	29.98	75.9	...	...	0
Tokio	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	...	29.92	76.5	...	S	1
Kobe	...	29.94	76.0	...	SW	1	29.94	76.0	...	...	0
Nagasaki	...	29.86	75.8	...	SE	2	29.95	76.0	...	...	0
Kagoshima	...	29.86	75.8	...	SSE	1	29.92	76.0	...	...	0
Oshima	...	29.82	75.7	...	SSE	1	29.88	75.8	...	...	0
Naha	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.8	...	NNE	1
Ishigakijima	...	29.80	75.7	...	ESE	1	29.82	75.7	...	NE	1
Bonin Island	...	29.90	75.8	...	ESE	3	29.92	76.0	...	E	1
Ohesoo	...	29.92	75.9	66	NE	4	30.15	76.8	58	N	4
Shanghai	14	29.86	75.8	89	E	2	30.04	76.1	70	NNE	2
Gutai	...	29.91	75.7	82	E	1	30.0	76.2	74	N	1
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.80	75.4	80	E	2	29.94	76.0	77	E	2
Amoy	...	29.80	75.3	84	SSE	4	29.82	75.7	73	E	2
Swatow	...	29.73	75.1	84	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.81	75.1	91	ENE	2	29.84	75.7	76	E	2
Taihu	...	29.83	75.6	88	...	...	29.81	75.7	77	...	0
Tainan	...	29.70	75.6	91	SW	2	29.81	75.7	76	...	0
Koshun	...	29.79	75.6	88	ENE	2	29.78	75.6	79	NE	4
Pescadore	...	29.60	75.8	88	N	4	29.78	75.6	81	N	4
Hong Kong	14	29.77	75.1	89	SSE	3	29.80	75.6	79	ENE	4
Gap Rock	...	29.77	75.1	81	E	4	29.79	75.6	81	ENE	4
Macao	...	29.73	75.6	86	SE	2	29.76	75.6	79	E	2
Hoihow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.71	75.4	85	NE	4	29.78	75.9	79	NE	4
Phu Lien	...	29.73	75.2	88	SSE	2	29.82	75.7	75	E	2
Tourane	...	29.65	75.1	84	NW	1	29.75	75.6	75	...	0
Cape St. James	...	29.72	75.9	83	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Bacao	...	29.69	75.4	85	NE	4	29.73	75.4	81	NE	2
Apurri	...	29.66	75.3	88	NNE	4	29.69	75.4	77	...	0
Tuguegarao	...	29.64	75.0	91	...	...	29.67	75.3	77	...	0
Vigan	...	29.64	75.2	88	WNW	2	29.66	75.3	77	...	0
Manila	...	29.67	75.5	85	SSW	2	29.70	75.4	76	...	0
Legaspi	...	29.64	75.3	91	NNE	4	29.71	75.6	79	SW	2
Calbayog	...	29.63	75.4	88	WSW	4	29.75	75.5	77	...	0
Tacloban	...	29.67	75.5	88	NW	4	29.75	75.6	79	...	0
Iloilo	...	29.68	75.8	88	SW	4	29.74	75.5	79	E	2
Cebu	...	29.69	75.4	88	SSW	4	29.74	75.5	81	E	2
Surigao	...	29.69	75.4	88	WSW	4	29.73	75.5	82	WSW	4
Baipan	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	12.23	29.63	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	11.03	29.60	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	...	14	29.94	76.0	85	...	29.80	75.9	78	...	...

October 8d. 10h. 40m. An anticyclone is developing over N. China. The Paracels depression has filled up. A trough of low pressure extends from Coochin China to Guam. Manila warning, 8d. 10h. 10m.—Typhoon in Lat. 16° N. Long. 138° E. moving N.W. Reel. 8d. 10h. 48m. Shanghai warning, 7d. 15h. 17m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 23° N. Long. 129° E. moving N.E. Reel. 7d. 15h. 10m. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 74.48 inches, against an average of 77.85 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 9.

A.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... N.E. winds, freshening; generally cloudy, some rain.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... N.E. winds, fresh; fine at first, some rain later, cooler.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, fresh; fine at first, some rain later, cooler.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, rain.
E.—North China Sea ... N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 8.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.73 29.85 29.80

Temperature ... 81 84 81

Humidity ... 78 88 74

Wind ... E ENE E

Direction ... 30 30 30

Force ... 3 3 3

Weather ... B C C

Rain ... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 7.83

Lowest open-air Temperature, 8.79

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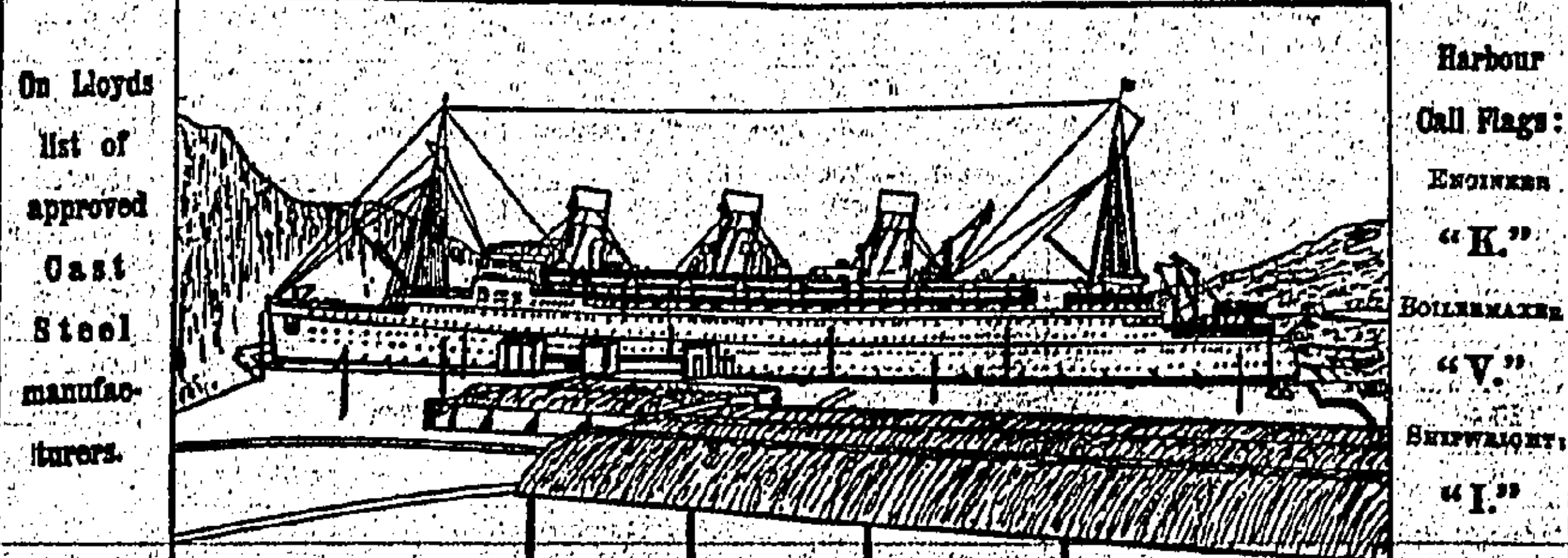
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Nov. 7	Nov. 20	Nov. 20	Nov. 20
Nov. 14	Nov. 27	Nov. 27	Nov. 27
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Dec. 12	Dec. 25	Dec. 25	Dec. 25
Dec. 19	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
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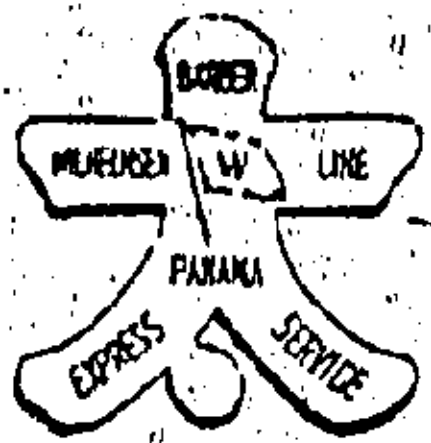
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Bank Bills, on demand 686	
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Bank Bills, on demand 231	
Credits, 60 days sight 257	
On BOMBAY:	
Telegraphic Transfer	78 1/2
Bank, on demand	78 1/2
On CALCUTTA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	78 1/2
Bank, on demand	78 1/2
On SHANGHAI:	
Bank, at sight	1/4 1/2 dia.
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Issued & Fully Paid-up \$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling \$2,500,000
Silver \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors \$20,000,000

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Board of Directors:
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Chairman.
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Deputy Chairman.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell,
A. H. Compton, Esq.,
B. Lander Lewis, Esq.,
G. Miskin, Esq.,
T. E. Pearce, Esq.,
J. A. Plummer, Esq.,
T. H. R. Shaw, Esq.,
J. P. Warren, Esq.

Chief Manager: V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq.

BRANCHES:
Amoy, Hongkong, Peiping, Shanghai, Yokohama
Bangkok, Ipoh, Penang, Singapore
Batavia, Johore, Rangoon, Saigon
Bombay, Kobe, San Francisco
Calcutta, Kowloon, Siam
Canton, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore
Chongqing, London, Sourabaya
Colon, Lyons, Suva
Dairen, Malacca, Tientsin
Haiphong, Manila, Yokohama
Hankow, Muar, (Johore)
Harbin, Mukden, Tokyo
Hongkong, New York, Yokohama

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DE-
POSITS received for one year or
shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY
and STERLING on terms which will
be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931. [20]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank
is conducted by the HONG
KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION. Rules may be ob-
tained on application.
For the Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
Y. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 16th July, 1930. [2]

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANK- ING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS—
U.S. \$4,700,000.
HEAD OFFICE:
18, PINE STREET,
NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete
Foreign Banking Service in the
principal Markets of the world.
Interest Rates on Application.

This Bank is entirely owned by THE
CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW
YORK, with Resources over U.S.
\$2,500,000,000.
D. M. BIGGAR,
Manager.

NETERLANDSCHE HANDEL- MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

BANKERS

Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital—Gldrs. 150,000,000.—
(\$12,500,000.)

Paid-Up Capital—Gldrs. 80,030,000.—
(\$6,402,400.)

Reserve Fund—Gldrs. 40,015,000.—
(\$3,201,200.)

Head Office:—Amsterdam.

Branches:—Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Borneo, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

These offices have Self-Deposits to the Limit.

London Bankers:—

National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

Banking Business of every descrip-
tion transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th May, 1931. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL—\$11,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL—\$6,885,800

RESERVE FUND—\$1,100,000

Branches:—Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

London Bankers:—The Lloyds Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all Principal Cities of the World.

Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a Yearly Rental of from \$5 to \$40.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER,
1852.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital—\$23,000,000

Reserve Fund—\$4,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors—\$23,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

ALOR STAR, AMSTERDAM, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CEBU, CHONGKING, COLON, HANKOW, HONG KONG, KUALA LUMPUR, KOBAY, KOWLOON, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, MALACCA, MEDAN, MUAR, NANKING, NEW YORK, PEKING, PENANG, PRAK, RANGOON, ROTTERDAM, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General
Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for one
year or shorter periods at rates
which will be quoted on applica-
tion.

J. STUART,
Manager.

Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30]

BAQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).

Prince's Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:

74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up—\$5,000,000

Special Working Capital—\$5,000,000

Reserves—\$2,318,000

BRANCHES:—

Paris, Saigon, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong

Peiping, Canton, Hankow, Yunnan, Peking, Hong Kong

BANKERS:

France: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

New York: American Exchange

Irryng Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.

San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.

Correspondents throughout the
World.

A. ROLLIN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th August, 1931.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under
special charter of The National
Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
BANK.

Subscribed Capital—\$25,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital—\$24,710,200.00

Reserve Funds—\$3,820,503.88

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches
in China and large connections in
the important commercial centres of
the world, we are able to extend to
our clients special facilities for
domestic and foreign banking and
exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds
and other Public Funds of the
Chinese Government both at home
and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.

Hong Kong Office:—43, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorized Capital—Straits \$20,000,000

Issued—\$8,000,000

Paid-up—\$4,000,000

Reserve Liabilities of—

Shareholders—\$4,000,000

Surplus—\$2,597,000

Branches, Agencies and Corres-
pondents in the principal cities of
the world.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:

10 Des Vaux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS—OVER H. \$8,000,000.00

TOTAL RESOURCES—OVER H. \$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business
transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign
Currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:

65, Broadway, New York.

Capital—U.S. \$5,000,000

Surplus—U.S. \$1,575,545

Reserves—U.S. \$1,500,200

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Bahia, Barcelona, Batavia, Beijing, Bombay, Buenos Aires, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Cienfuegos, Colon, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Moscow, Nanking, Peking, Port Said, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS
COMPANY in Principal Cities of
United States of America and
Canada.

All classes of Commercial Bank-
ing Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts
handled.

The Company offers to intending
travellers the use of its "Travelers
Cheques" and Letters of Credit
and, in addition, the world wide
services of its thoroughly equipped
Travel Department.

Affiliated with

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK

Resources—Over \$2,500,000,000

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—

16, Gracechurch Street, London,
E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital—\$3,000,000

Subscribed Capital—\$1,500,000

Paid-up Capital—\$1,050,000

Reserve Fund and Reserves—\$1,885,845

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND
and
MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Batavia, Bangkok, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates
that may be ascertained on applica-
tion.

C. L. SANDES,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1931. [25]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up)

Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund—Yen 116,200,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria, Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Borneo, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

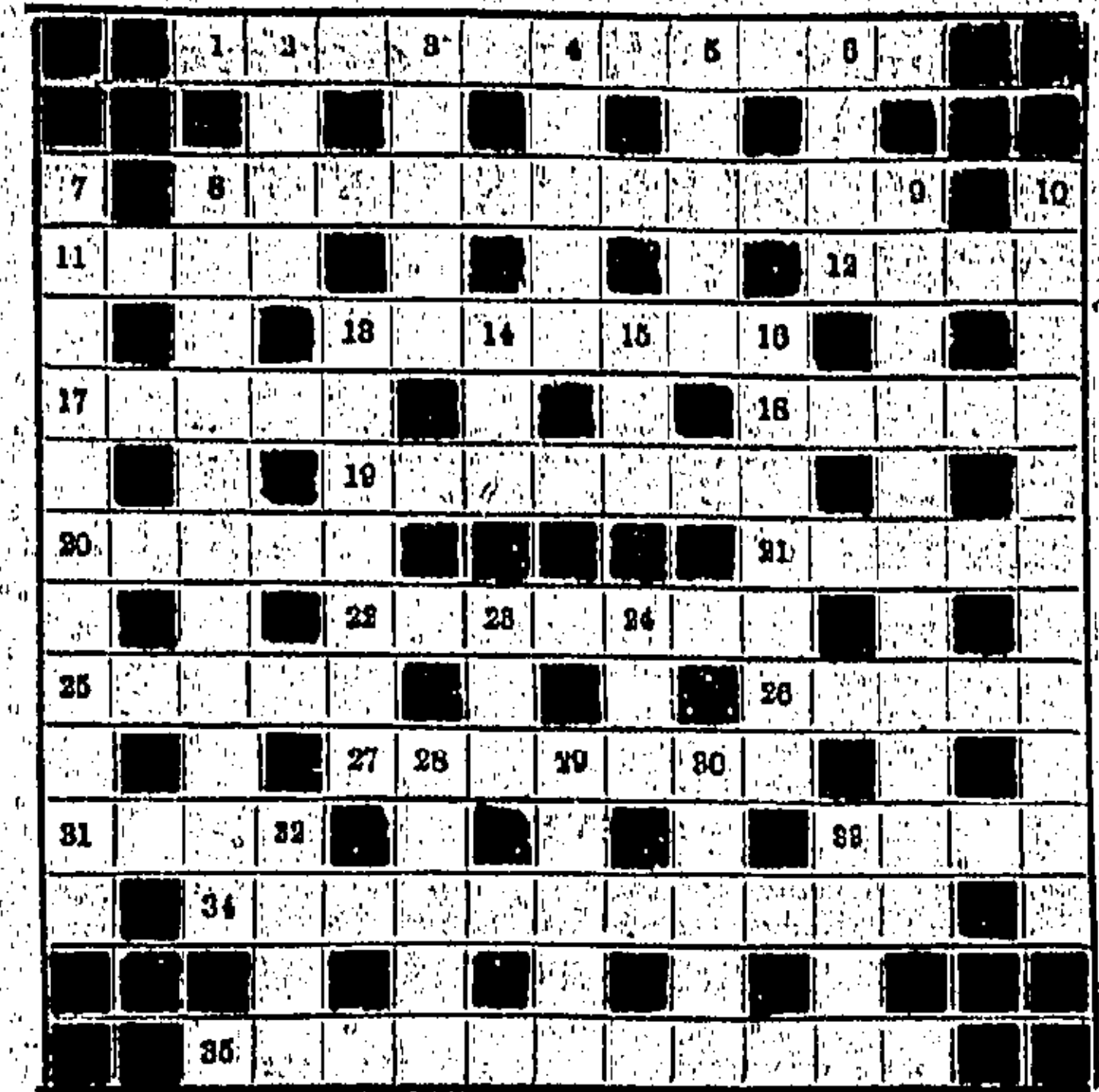
Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts.

Deposits received for Fixed
Periods at rates to be obtained on
application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [35]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



CLUES.

Across.

- Here are instances of irra-
tional behaviour or speech.
- That is a calm (ang.).
- Colloquially last-rate.
- Drudges.
- Scions or tiques may be.
- Word associated with apero
in motto, e.g., that of S.
Carolina.
- The cherry was not so this
as Galatea.
- Speeches full of 1 across are
this: to make it walk like
a duck behind it.
- The German realm.
- A river that, in its native
land, as here seen, appears
to have its source in a Rus-
sian or Yorkshire river.
- See Isaac Walton passing.
- My pence go to the papal
treasury.
- Every batsman hopes to get
his this quickly (two words).
- I am seen behind the scenes,
in the operating room, or in
the kitchen.
- A Partisan farewell.
- Exports in slang.
- Persons guilty of 1 across
speak or act thus.
- and their speeches or actions
are this.

Down.

- Monosyllabic equivalent of 1
across or 10 across.
- Beheld a reformer and here
he becomes the father of a
mythical king.
- Refuse.
- Edible equivalent of 9 down.
- Old region near the Persian
Gulf in which man and boy
are backward.
- You'll find two of them, I'm
sure, in this clue.
- We look out from many a
suburban parlour.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

ACROSS: 1. BATTLE, 2. CALM, 3. LAST, 4. DRUDGES, 5. SCIONS, 6. APERO, 7. GALATEA, 8. DUCK, 9. GERMANY, 10. RUSSIA, 11. ISAC, 12. PENCE, 13. BATSMAN, 14. BEHIND, 15. KITCHEN, 16. PARTISAN, 17. EXPORTS, 18. PERSONS, 19. SPEECHES,